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119	3/13/52	Ny let HQ	2	2	b2, b7D
119	4/24/52	HQ let Ny	1	1	b1
120	5/5/52	Ny let HQ	2	2	b1

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/28/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/6,7,9,10/51	REPORT MADE BY EDGAR C. FOREST
TITLE CHANGED ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was: Anatoly Antonovich Yakovlev, Anatole Yakovlev, Anator Yakoulev, Jakowlew, John, Kolya - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE</p> <p>Newspaper article in Oct. 1947 listed one JAKOWLEV as member of "Political Police 'MVD'" for Soviets in Paris. Information furnished by confidential informant indicates that subject identical with JAKOWLEV. Number of contacts of subject while in the U.S. with individuals not yet fully identified set out.</p> <p>3-23-81 - P - Classified by 3042 PWT-JAR Declassify on: OADR</p> <p>Classified by 3055-243 Exempt from GDS, Category Date of Declassification Indefinite UAB/OTK 10/30/75</p>			
AGENCY <u>CIA</u> REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <u>3-12-54</u> HOW FORW. <u>Routing Slip 6-14</u> BY <u>RB/gh</u>			
Details: <p>The title of this report is being marked changed to reflect the additional alias JAKOWLEV by which name the subject was referred to in a newspaper article.</p> <p>The October 14, 1947 issue of the "Washington Evening Star" carried an article entitled, "vast Program by Communists to Dominate World Disclosed," which was written by GEORGE WELLER, a special correspondent of the "Star" and of the "Chicago Daily News." In this article, WELLER stated that the "Reds" were in the fourth phase of a campaign aimed at the violent overthrow of free enterprise capitalism, and democratic socialism.</p> <p>SEP 4 1951</p>			
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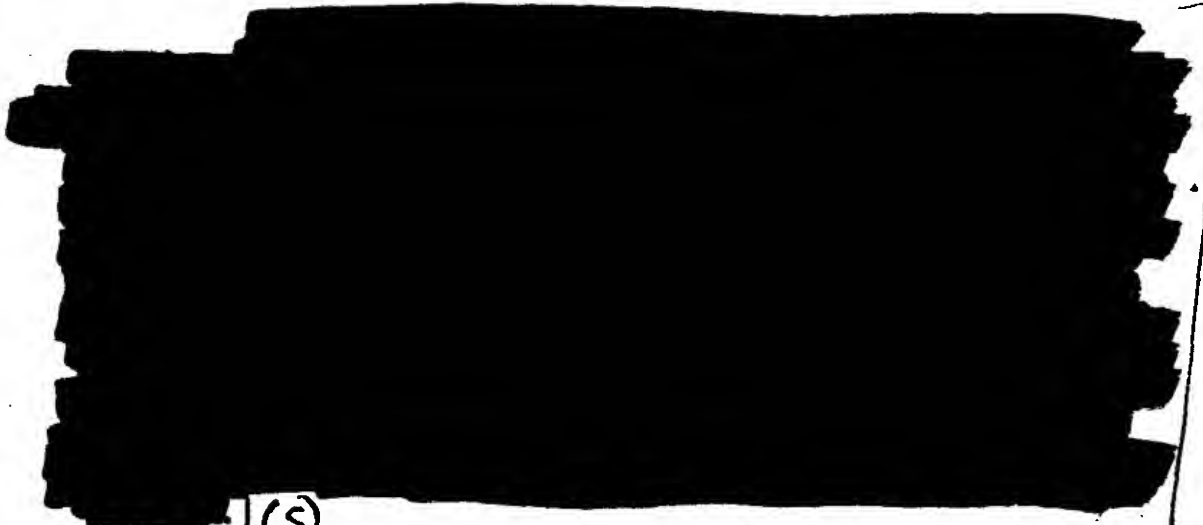
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In his article, WELLER analyzed the status of the Communist world offensive. In connection with the article, a chart was presented indicating the vast Communist organization in France. The heading of the chart was concerned with the Politburo, and this heading was broken down into two main sections, one of which revealed the Comintern authority over Communist strategy in the Communist-owned countries, and the second of which pertained to the Government of the U.S.S.R. Under the latter section, the chart revealed the flow of intelligence information to the Politburo through the Russian Government operations in Paris, France. The chart revealed two main outlets from the Soviet Diplomatic Mission in Paris and under the caption, "Political Police 'MVD'" were listed the names ABRABOV, JAKOWLEV and SMIRNOV. According to the chart, the Political Police set-up of the Russian Government in Paris flowed directly to the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Paris.



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It is believed that this information establishes that JAKOWLEV shown in the chart appearing in the "Washington Evening Star" referred to above, is identical with the subject.

There are set out hereinafter certain known contacts made by or with the subject while he was in the United States with individuals who have not to date been fully identified:

1. Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on [REDACTED]

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2. Confidential Informant T-2 advised on [REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] according to T-2, [REDACTED]

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3. On [REDACTED] according to Confidential Informant T-2, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S) b1
On [REDACTED] according to the same informant, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (S)

With respect to Ambijan mentioned above, this organization is also known as the American Birobidjan Committee, and it was cited by the House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities in a report dated March 29, 1944 as being a Communist front organization.

In a report dated January 22, 1945, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, stated that Ambijan was a Communist-led mass organization.

On January 9, 1948, Confidential Informant T-3 furnished a copy of a mimeographed letter which reflected

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that JACOB M. BUDISH was then Executive Vice President of Ambijan.

4. The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant T-2: (S) u

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[REDACTED] b1 (S)

On [REDACTED] b1 (S)

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With respect to the Committee of Jewish Writers and Artists, it is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, in a report dated 1947, stated that the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists, was "among the Communist front organizations for racial agitation," which also serves as a "money collecting media" and as a "special political organizing center for the racial minority they pretend to champion."

12. On [REDACTED] according to T-2, one [REDACTED]

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It is noted that the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee had been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835. (S) u

13. On [REDACTED] T-2 advised that the subject contacted one [REDACTED]

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36. On [redacted] (S) according to T-2,

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37. On [redacted] (S) according to T-2,
the subject [redacted]

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38. Confidential Informant T-2 reported that
on [redacted] (S)

[redacted] b1

39. The records of the Board of Health for the City of New York reflected that a daughter, VICTORIA, and a son, PAVEL, were born to the subject at New York City, on June 25, 1941. The records reflected that the doctor for the subject's wife on this occasion was Dr. J. KALEDOR (ph).

In addition to the above, the following information is also noted:

On [redacted] (S) T-2 advised that [redacted]

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[REDACTED] (S)
[REDACTED] b1
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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has advised that MARIAN SCHULTZ was born either on November 30, 1910 or October 30, 1910 in Russia. He claims to be a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his mother, ROSY KOBIERSKI, who was naturalized on March 5, 1929. The records of Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, reflected that SCHULTZ had been employed in Shop 42 of the Engineering Installation Department of the New York Shipbuilding Company, and previous to that, had been employed as a kitchen-man in the Drake Hotel in Philadelphia. His wife's name was listed as being CATHRYN SCHULTZ.

T-5 advised that SCHULTZ was a delegate to the 2nd National American-Slav Congress held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on September 23, 1944 from the Russian American Club at 735 Fairmont Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was also a delegate from Lodge 3021 to the 6th National Convention of the International Workers Order. SCHULTZ was listed as a member of the National Committee of American-Russian Fraternal Society at that Convention and also as a member of the Constitution Committee of that convention. He is considered to be one of the leaders of the Russian IWO Lodge in Philadelphia.

It is noted that the American-Slav Congress and the International Workers Order had both been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

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Confidential Informant T-5 has also advised that SCHULTZ was a member of the United Peoples Club of the Communist Party, District #3, where he possessed Book #83122.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on

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Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, reflected that the subject arrived in Des Moines, Iowa on February 14, 1946 for the purpose of attending the National Farm Institute which was held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines on February 15 and 16, 1946. According to the informant, the subject was met at his train by CHARLES F. RANSOM and JAMES WALLACE, son of the former Vice President of the United States, HENRY WALLACE.

RANSOM was also observed in the company of the subject at the meetings of the National Farm Institute and escorted the subject to the train when he left Des Moines at 11:30 p.m. on February 16, 1946.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, furnished information to the effect that as of 1942, at least, CHARLES F. RANSOM was employed as an editorial writer by the Des Moines "Register and Tribune" and had been so employed since September 6, 1937.

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INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST, dated at New York, 8/28/51 are identified as follows:

T-1

[REDACTED] CIA

T-2

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T-3

[REDACTED]

T-4

[REDACTED] 4

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T-5

Philadelphia letter to New York in instant case dated October 1, 1946. No further source indicated.

T-6

Local Draft Board #6, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

T-7

Report of SA EARL H. WILLIAMS, 9/24/46, at Des Moines, Iowa, in the case entitled: "CHARLES F. RANSOM; INTERNAL SECURITY - R." No further source was indicated although it was indicated that a physical surveillance was conducted on the subject.

T-8

Local Draft Board #3, Des Moines, Iowa.

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MISCELLANEOUS

For the information of the Albany and Omaha Offices, it is noted that on August 17, 1950, a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York returned an indictment charging the subject and others with a conspiracy to violate Section 32, Title 50, United States Code, in that they conspired to furnish information pertaining to the national defense of the United States to a foreign nation, namely, the U.S.S.R.

On August 23, 1950, a bench warrant was issued for the subject by Federal District Judge T. HOYT DAVIS of the Southern District of New York. A superseding indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York on January 31, 1951, charging the subject and others with a conspiracy to commit espionage. The other defendants, with the exception of the subject, were brought to trial on March 6, 1951. Copies of this report are being furnished for the information of the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington Field Offices in accordance with Bureau instructions concerning [REDACTED] (T)(S) b1

LEADS

ALBANY

At Saratoga Springs, New York

Will check at the Hotel Plaza for any record of the subject's stay at this hotel on or about August 11, 1945. Any information available concerning any contacts made by the subject while at this hotel should be obtained.

Through a check of office indices and established sources, will attempt to identify KATCHER (ph) who apparently resided in Saratoga Springs.

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CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

Will interview HAROLD and/or HYMAN KAPLAN, sons of HARRY KAPLAN, 2205-7 Roosevelt Road, concerning HARRY KAPLAN'S dealings with the subject. (Bureau authorization for these interviews was granted in Bulet to Chicago 6/15/51.)

OMAHA

At Omaha, Nebraska

Will submit recommendation as to the advisability of interviewing CHARLES F. RANSOM concerning his knowledge of the subject. In this connection, it is noted that by letter dated June 6, 1951, the Bureau has instructed that as far as possible, all of the subject's contacts should be identified and unless there is some valid reason to the contrary, it is the Bureau's desire that all such contacts be interviewed in an effort to develop the subject's activities as fully as possible. In each instance, a recommendation concerning an interview should be submitted for Bureau approval.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will conduct a review of information furnished by [REDACTED]

Will attempt, through a check of office indices, to further identify the following who have been in contact with the subject. Where necessary, further identifying information should be obtained so that a recommendation can be made for an interview with these individuals.

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Will conduct investigation at [REDACTED]

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Will identify the subscriber to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S) b1

Will follow and report disposition of the bench warrant outstanding in the Southern District of New York for the subject.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA JAMES P. LEE, New York, 5/5/51.
Letter to Bureau 5/5/51.
Bulet to Chicago 5/7/51.
Washington Field letter to Bureau 5/9/51.
Letter to Bureau 5/15/51.
Chicago letter to Bureau 6/1/51.
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
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DATE: August 28, 1951

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Rerep SA EDGAR C. FOREST, New York, August 28, 1951, five copies of which are herewith enclosed for the Bureau, and one copy each for the Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington Field Offices.

For the Bureau's information, it is noted that instant case file has been reviewed and the contacts of the subject as set out in the enclosed report represent the contacts with individuals who should be further identified and/or individuals who may be interviewed concerning the subject. In addition, as indicated by a lead set out in the enclosed report, it is contemplated that a complete review of the information furnished by [REDACTED]

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TO : Director, FBI (100-346193)

DATE: September 18, 1950

FROM : SAC, San Juan

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The letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated October 16, 1950 indicated that the Mechanical Section of the Bureau was responsible for the designation of stop notices to United States Customs at all ports of entry.

In a recent check of stop notices which are being maintained at the port of San Juan, it was determined that there is still no stop against the captioned subject.

It is suggested that the Bureau forward a stop notice on subject to the Collector of Customs, San Juan, in order that all the stops on the subject may be uniform.

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cc - New York (100-31662)

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 10/1/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/12, 17/51	REPORT MADE BY HARRY A. WALKER HAW:fjw
TITLE ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised in [redacted] Chicago Telephone Directory in January, 1951 revealed [redacted]

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[redacted] HAROLD KAPLAN, Vice-President of H. Kaplan Company, advised that HARRY KAPLAN, his uncle, is now deceased. He advised that HARRY KAPLAN is the former President of the Kaplan Company and passed away at Miami, Florida in January, 1951. HARRY KAPLAN is survived by his widow and five children. HAROLD KAPLAN stated that to the best of his knowledge the KAPLAN family never had relatives in the Soviet Union, and he knew of no member of the family that was ever in contact with the Russian Embassy or any Russian Consulates in the United States. HAROLD KAPLAN, who never heard of YAKOVLEV stated that his mother, whose maiden name was APPLEBAUM, had four relatives, names unknown, in Poland, but all were killed by the German Army during World War II.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

T-1, of known reliability, advised on [redacted]

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[REDACTED] (S)
The records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company reflected that during January, 1951 [REDACTED] (S)

Mr. HAROLD KAPLAN, 3334 West Potomac Street, advised SA LEROY R. ELLIOTT and the reporting agent on September 12, 1951 that he is Vice-President of the H. KAPLAN Company, Contractors, located at 2205 West Roosevelt Road. He further advised that HARRY KAPLAN, his uncle, now deceased, was formerly President of the Company but passed away in Miami, Florida in January, 1951, adding that HELEN KAPLAN, the widow of HARRY, presently resides at 5000 Marine Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. KAPLAN further advised the following five people are the children of HARRY KAPLAN:

HYMAN KAPLAN, 1214 South LaBrea Street, Los Angeles, California. Although HYMAN resides in Los Angeles, he still serves as Secretary of the H. Kaplan Company of Chicago. He is also in the construction business in Los Angeles and is associated with the H. Kaplan-Johnson Company of that city.

Mrs. FRANCIS KURNIS, 7211 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Ne KAPLAN

Mrs. MILDRED BURG, who resides with her husband somewhere on California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Ne KAPLAN

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Mrs. ROSE ROSENBLOOM, who resides with her husband, Mr. ARTHUR ROSENBLOOM, at 327 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. KAPLAN advised that the above names of CURNIS, BURG, and ROSENBLOOM are all phonetic, and he is not sure that the addresses he gave are correct concerning the residences of these three people. He further advised that in addition to HYMAN KAPLAN, SYLVIA KAPLAN, another daughter of HARRY KAPLAN, resides in Los Angeles, California. According to HAROLD, SYLVIA KAPLAN had been mentally unbalanced practically all of her life and at the present time he "thinks" she resides on Mission Blvd. in Los Angeles.

HAROLD KAPLAN stated that MEYER KAPLAN, his father, was a brother of HARRY KAPLAN and is still living, and he is also associated with the H. Kaplan Company of Chicago as a Field Superintendent. He advised that MEYER KAPLAN presently resides at 6214 North Central Park, Chicago, Illinois.

HAROLD KAPLAN further stated that to the best of his knowledge he has no relatives and has never had any relatives in the Soviet Union. He added that other than HARRY KAPLAN, his deceased uncle, who may have had an occasion to call on the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C. for information purposes, in that he traveled to Palestine on a pleasure trip approximately two years ago, he knows of no other member of his family who ever had an occasion to call on anyone at the Russian Embassy or its former Consulates. He advised that HARRY KAPLAN, while on this pleasure trip to Palestine, offered the Palestine Government \$7,000,000 to be used in erecting a building in Palestine with the stipulation that his name be inscribed on the building as the donor of the money. HAROLD KAPLAN stated that the Palestine Government advised HARRY KAPLAN that they would accept the money but would not use it to build a building and would not state who the donor of this money was in any project that might be undertaken with the money. HAROLD stated that HARRY KAPLAN refused the Palestine Government on these terms.

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HAROLD KAPLAN further related that to the best of his knowledge the only relatives he ever had in a foreign country are four distant relatives, names unknown in Poland, who were killed during World War II, when the German Army invaded Poland. He stated that these relatives were on his mother's side of the family, adding that his mother's maiden name was APPLEBAUM. He related that sometime during the 1930's, date unknown, his family contacted the Polish Consulate in Chicago concerning the welfare of these four Polish relatives. He explained that the four Polish relatives sometime during the 1930's, time unknown, were finding it very difficult to make a living in Poland and to aid them in this endeavor his family received permission from the Polish Consulate in Chicago to send money to Poland for the purpose of buying his relatives a bus. He explained that the permission was granted by the Polish Consulate to give the relatives a bus, and the transaction was handled on an international scale by the Ford Motor Company. He explained that the money covering the cost of the bus was paid to the Ford Motor Company in the United States and the Company saw to it that a bus was delivered to the relatives in Poland. He related that to his knowledge this was the only time that his relatives contacted any type of Consulate in the United States.

A picture of the subject was exhibited to HAROLD KAPLAN, who advised that he is not acquainted with and has never seen YAKOVLEV.

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[REDACTED] who furnished the information as set out in report of SA JAMES P. LEE at New York dated January 18, 1951 on [REDACTED] (S) b1

LEADS

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California

Will interview HYMAN KAPLAN, 1214 South LaBrea Street, for the purpose of developing all possible information concerning his father's dealings with YAKOVLEV and other Soviet officials, and will determine the identity and whereabouts of the relative concerning whom HARRY KAPLAN contacted YAKOVLEV. (S) u

The Los Angeles office has a copy of referenced reports and referenced letters, which fully explain the reason for interviewing HYMAN KAPLAN.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

At Chicago, Illinois

Will search the indices against the name of HELEN KAPLAN, the widow of HARRY KAPLAN, who resides at 5000 Marine Drive.

Will obtain the correct names and addresses of the following daughters of HELEN and HARRY KAPLAN and search the indices against their names:

Mrs. FRANCIS CURNIS
Mrs. MILDRED BURG
Mrs. ROSE ROSENBLOOM

Will request Bureau permission to interview the widow and the above three children of HARRY KAPLAN, concerning his

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dealings with YAKOVLEV, if nothing pertinent is located in ~~SECRET~~
the indices concerning them.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JAMES P. LEE at New York dated
January 18, 1951.

Bulet to Chicago dated May 7, 1951.

Chicago letter to the Bureau dated June 1,
1951.

Bulet to Chicago dated June 15, 1951.

Report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST at New York
dated August 28, 1951.

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SAC, Chicago (65-3587)

November 5, 1951

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Re: Rep SA Harry A. Walker, Chicago, 10-1-51.

The Bureau desires that you interview Helen Kaplan and Meyer Kaplan, the widow and brother of Harry Kaplan, providing, of course, your indices reflect no information rendering such interviews undesirable.

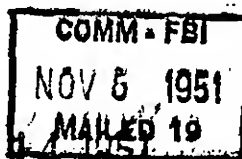
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NOTE: Subject, a Soviet superior of Harry Gold no longer in the United States, was in contact in December, 1944, with Harry Kaplan of Chicago concerning relatives of Kaplan. No derogatory info was available concerning Kaplan and interview was authorized, as result of which it was determined that Kaplan died January, 1951. Interview then authorized with Kaplan's nephew, and business associate, Harold Kaplan, who was unable to explain Harry Kaplan's contact with subject. Accordingly, interviews with Harry Kaplan's widow and brother are recommended.

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EDGAR C. FOREST

TITLE

ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. -
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CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Contacts of subject as furnished by Confidential Informant during period 11/22/41 to 12/4/42 set out.

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DETAILS:

The records of the United States State Department, Washington, D. C., reflect that the subject arrived in the United States at San Pedro, California, on February 4, 1941, listing his destination as the Soviet Consulate in New York City. He assumed his duties as a clerk at the Soviet Consulate in New York City on February 1941.

On July 26, 1946, the subject advised the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, New York City, that he was then the Assistant Consul General or Vice Consul at the Soviet Consulate, New York City.

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A physical surveillance conducted on December 27, 1946, by SA ROBERT J. WIRTH reflected that the subject and his family left the United States on the SS AMERICA on that date.

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On August 17, 1950, a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York returned an indictment charging the subject and others with a conspiracy to violate Section 32, Title 50, United States Code, in that they had conspired to furnish information pertaining to the national defense of the United States to a foreign nation, namely the U.S.S.R. On August 23, 1950, a bench warrant was issued for the subject by Federal District Judge T. HOYT DAVIS of the Southern District of New York. A superceding indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York on January 31, 1951, charging the subject and others with a conspiracy to commit espionage. The other defendants with the exception of the subject were brought to trial on March 6, 1951, and were found guilty.

It is noted that Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, was in a position to ascertain certain

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on August 20, 1942, that the telephone number Derby 598 Ring 12 was listed to E. BERVY, Roosevelt Drive, Seymour, Connecticut. This informant described BERVY as being a man of 70 years of age and as a Russian count, who entered the United States about 1918 or 1919. He has lived at the above noted address for a long time and until the summer of 1942 had taken in summer guests at his residence which was known as the Riverside Inn.

In February, 1942, BERVY'S residence burned and as of the summer of 1942 he was engaged in the business of renting overnight cabins. It was noted that he is married and has one daughter.

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Report of SA K. I. ROMAINE, 8/20/42, at New Haven, in the case entitled, "RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK CITY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R." It is noted that no further source for this information was indicated. 100-829-7433

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Copies of this report are furnished for the information of the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington Field Offices in accordance with Bureau instructions concerning

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Through a check of office indices, bearing in mind that most of the spellings are phonetic, will attempt to further identify the following individuals who were [REDACTED] b1

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Will further identify [REDACTED]

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Will review available information concerning E. BERVY of Seymour, Connecticut, and if necessary, request further information from the New Haven Office so that consideration can be given to interviewing this individual. (S) (b1)

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Will review the information furnished by [REDACTED] for information concerning the subject not previously reported in this investigation. *EST* *b1*

REFERENCE

Report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST, 8/28/51, New York.
New York letter to Bureau, 8/28/51.
Report of SA HARRY A. WALKER, 10/1/51, Chicago.

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TO :

Director, FBI (100-346193)

FROM :

SAC, NY

SUBJECT:

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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Rerep SA EDGAR C. FOREST, New York, dated OCT 18 1951, five copies of which are enclosed to the Bureau.

It is noted that the subject assumed his duties as a clerk at the Soviet Consulate in NYC on 2/8/41. A review of pertinent info in the files of the NYO reflect that a

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The services of [REDACTED]

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that most of the info in the enclosed report was furnished by [REDACTED] and consideration should be given to this fact before this report is ever disseminated.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-346193)

DATE: October 17, 1951

FROM : SAC, Omaha

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was
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Rerep SA EDGAR C. FOREST dated August 28, 1951, at New York, N. Y.

The files of the Omaha Division reflect that the subject attended the National Farm Institute at the Hotel Fort Des Moines from February 14 to February 16, 1946. Upon subject's arrival at Des Moines he was met at his train by CHARLES F. RANSOM, an editorial writer of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, and JAMES WALLACE, son of the former Vice President of the United States. The New York Division has, pursuant to Bureau instructions, requested that the recommendation be submitted to the Bureau as to the advisability of interviewing CHARLES F. RANSOM concerning his knowledge of the subject and subject's activities.

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The report of SA EARL H. WILLIAMS dated September 24, 1946, at Des Moines, Iowa, in the case entitled, "CHARLES F. RANSOM; INTERNAL SECURITY - R", reflects that RANSOM has been an officer in the Iowa Civil Liberties Union and apparently has been connected with the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. This report further reflects that RANSOM's name appeared in a notebook which was taken by the Kansas City Police Department from one ROBERT WOOD, an avowed Communist from Oklahoma City. SA WILLIAMS' report also reflects that an editorial appeared in the Des Moines Tribune on February 19, 1946, entitled, "You Can Hear Anything About Those Russians". This editorial appeared to be highly favorable toward the Soviets and particularly toward the subject of this investigation.

Confidential Informant [redacted] was unable to supply information which would indicate that RANSOM was a member of the Communist Party, as is reflected in the report of SA WILLIAMS.

SA ROBERT E. DOWD has discreetly contacted Mr. PAUL COTTON, former City Editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, who is now television column writer for that paper, and Mr. OGDEN DWIGHT, literary critic for the Des Moines Register and Tribune. Both these individuals are well known to SA DOWD and are cooperative with this Bureau. Both Mr. COTTON and Mr. DWIGHT stated that RANSOM is still connected with the Editorial Department of the Des Moines Register and Tribune and expressed the opinion that RANSOM would be cooperative if interviewed by Agents of this Bureau.

It is, accordingly, recommended that RANSOM be interviewed for any information in his possession regarding the subject of this investigation.

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You are hereby authorized to interview Charles F. Ransom
for any information he might have concerning the activities and con-
tacts of subject.

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NOTE:

Subject, former Soviet official in U. S. and superior of Harry Gold
in connection with latter's esp. activities with Klaus Fuchs, is a
fugitive in the Julius Rosenberg case. From February 14-16, 1946,
subject attended National Farm Institute, Des Moines, Iowa, and
was met at train by Ransom and James Wallace, son of Henry A.
Wallace. Ransom also accompanied subject to train on departure.
Omaha file reflects Ransom, an editorial writer of the Des Moines
Register and Tribune, wrote editorial favorable to Soviets
on 2-19-46. He formerly was officer of Iowa Civil Liberties Union and
apparently has been connected with National Federation for
Constitutional Liberties. His name appeared in note book of avowed
Communist from Oklahoma City. He is described as liberal and there
is [no evidence of CP membership.] Present literary critic and
former city editor of Des Moines Register and Tribune are of opinion
Ransom would be cooperative on interview. Bufiles contain no
additional info. Interview recommended.

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TITLE ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records, Hotel Plaza, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., failed to reflect subject's registration in Aug. 1945. Records, Commissioner of Public Works, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., reflect Convention Hall, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on evening of 8/11/45, rented to American Birobidjan Committee, Ambijan. KATCHER (ph) tentatively identified as MEYER KATCHOR, former proprietor of rooming house and chicken farm, Saratoga Springs. KATCHOR sold property in Saratoga Springs in December, 1948. Presently residing 685 LaFayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. KATCHOR described as pro-Russian and pro-Communist.

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DETAILS:

AT SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. HERMAN STEICHEL, proprietors, Hotel Plaza, 165 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, New York, made available their registration records for the month of August 1945. The records failed to reflect the subject registered at the hotel on August 11, 1945 or on any other date in the month of August 1945.

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Mr. and Mrs. STEICHEL, after reviewing the names of the individuals who were at the hotel in August 1945, advised that they could recall all of the individuals who registered at the hotel during the month of August. Both stated that the hotel has

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very few transient guests and that the majority of their clientele are individuals who return to Saratoga Springs year in and year out.

Mr. JAMES BENDON, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Saratoga Springs, New York, made available his records which reflected a receipt for the rental of the Saratoga Springs Convention Hall for the evening of August 11, 1945. Instant receipt reflected that the Convention Hall was rented to the American Birobidjan Committee, Ambijan, 103 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York. A thorough check through the records of the Department of Public Works and the City Tax Collector, failed to reflect the name of any individual who may have made the reservation at the Convention Hall or who may have paid the fifty dollar rental fee.

The 1944, 1946 and 1948 Saratoga Springs City Directories reflect the following information:

KATCHOR, MEYER (SARAH), proprietor, KATCHOR Farm Hotel, R.F.D 2, Saratoga Springs, New York.

The Saratoga Springs City Directories failed to reflect anyone named KATCHER, and the only name in these directories similar to KATCHER was the name MEYER KATCHOR, mentioned above.

It is to be noted that the Saratoga Springs City Directory is printed every two years, and that the 1950 directory failed to reflect the name of MEYER KATCHOR.

Miss BETTY USHER, Adirondack Credit Service, advised that their records reflected one MEYER KATCHOR and his wife, SARAH, who for approximately six years, 1942 to 1948, operated a business known as Katchor's Hotel and Farm. The credit records reflected a divorce action, MEYER KATCHOR versus ESTHER KATCHOR, dated 4/30/32. The records further reflect that KATCHOR's wife as of June 1947 was Dr. S. H. GOODMAN (SARAH GOODMAN). KATCHOR's credit record contained a Glens Falls "Post Star" newspaper clipping, dated June 8, 1944 to the effect that Technical Sergeant MORRIS A. KATCHOR, U. S. Air Force, was killed in action in Italy on April 25, 1944. The credit record described KATCHOR as of October, 1944 as being between forty-five and fifty years of age,

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divorced from his first wife, ESTHER; remarried, residing in Saratoga Springs for approximately fifteen years, considered a permanent resident, race - white, of German ancestry.

Sergeant HENRY M. MAGINN, Acting Chief GEORGE WEST of the Saratoga Springs Police Department, and STANLEY VAN RENSSELAER, Saratoga Springs Police Judge, all advised that they have known MEYER KATCHOR for fifteen years or more. All stated that to the best of their knowledge, he has operated a legitimate boarding house and chicken farm in the rural section on the outskirts of Saratoga Springs, New York. All stated that they knew of no pro-Russian or pro-Communist tendencies on the part of KATCHOR.

CI T-1, of known reliability, advised that he has known KATCHOR for approximately twenty years. T-1 stated that KATCHOR came to Saratoga Springs in approximately 1930 or 1931; that he was married and his wife's name was ESTHER. The informant stated that KATCHOR and his wife, ESTHER, had one child, a son, who was subsequently killed while serving in the United States Air Force. T-1 advised that KATCHOR's first wife, ESTHER, was unfaithful, and that KATCHOR subsequently divorced her. T-1 stated that KATCHOR thereafter married a practicing dentist, SARAH GOODMAN, a hunchback. T-1 advised also that SARAH GOODMAN was a practicing dentist in Saratoga Springs for approximately three years during World War II, and it was believed that KATCHOR in the recent past, divorced SARAH GOODMAN. T-1 stated that SARAH GOODMAN at the present time, is residing in Saratoga Springs with her brother, Dr. ALFRED GOODMAN, 81 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, New York. T-1 further advised that KATCHOR and his wife lived in Saratoga Springs only during the summer months and that during the winter months, KATCHOR returned to New York City.

T-1 stated that KATCHOR, who he believed to be Polish, on one occasion was in minor difficulty with the police authorities at Saratoga Springs, New York for soliciting tourists at the Saratoga Springs Railroad Station to come to his rooming house on the outskirts of Saratoga Springs. T-1 stated that KATCHOR

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and his wife, SARAH, always used a Post Office Box number and their mailing address as of October 28, 1948, MEYER KATCHOR gave as 220 East 16th Street, New York 3, New York; as of December 24, 1948, Dr. SARAH GOODMAN KATCHOR gave her address as 220 East 16th Street, New York 3, New York; as of January 10, 1949, MEYER KATCHOR gave his address as 685 LaFayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. CI T-1 stated that MEYER KATCHOR never exhibited any pro-Russian or Pro-Communist tendencies.

CHARLES DEHN, JR., 193 Church Street, Saratoga Springs, New York, advised that he leased MEYER KATCHOR's chicken farm from KATCHOR from 1942 to 1946. DEHN stated that during that period of time, he was closely associated with KATCHOR during the summer months. He stated that KATCHOR ran a rooming house for summer tourists. DEHN advised that KATCHOR was "a sharp fellow", and that he was saying that he was going back to Russia. DEHN stated that KATCHOR repeatedly stated that he would like to go back to Russia because he believed Russia was a much better place in which to live. DEHN stated that he used to discuss the subject with KATCHOR frequently and that KATCHOR was very emphatic in his attitude. DEHN further advised that KATCHOR tried to get him to read the "Daily Worker" an east coast Communist newspaper, and some other literature which he believed was written by "The Red Dean of Canterbury". DEHN stated that because of KATCHOR's continual remarks about what a fine country Russia was, and because of his efforts to have him read the "Daily Worker" and other pro-Communist literature, he had the impression that KATCHOR was a Communist.

DEHN further stated that KATCHOR always talked a great deal about collective farming and that he would like to set up a collective farming cooperative club in Russia or the United States. DEHN further stated that KATCHOR's former wife, Mrs. SARAH GOODMAN KATCHOR, advised him that the subject divorced her approximately a year and a half ago. DEHN stated, however, that he has heard that KATCHOR has since remarried.

Mrs. POLLY DEHN, mother of CHARLES DEHN, 178 Beacon Street, advised that she knows MEYER KATCHOR very well. Mrs. DEHN stated that she was acquainted with KATCHOR socially and that she recalled KATCHOR had been married when he

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originally came to Saratoga Springs around 1930; that he had divorced his first wife; and that he had had a son by his first wife, who prior to his death while in the U.S. Air Force, had resided with his mother in California. Mrs. DEHN stated that it was her belief that KATCHOR was a Russian, and that his reputation in the community, as far as she knew, was very good, and that she knew of no pro-Russian or pro-Communist sympathies on the part of KATCHOR.

CI T-2, of known reliability, advised that he has been closely associated with MEYER KATCHOR since 1932. He stated that KATCHOR was born on April 15, 1893, in Warsaw, Poland, that he was naturalized in Brooklyn, New York on February 21, 1928, Certificate No. 2686984, having arrived in this country on the SS Vasari at the Port of New York on September 26, 1922, and his father's name was BENJAMIN KACZOR: his mother's name was HINDA KACZOR. MR & MRS

CI T-2 advised that KATCHOR came to this country via South America; that he married his first wife, ESTHER, last name unknown, in South America; and that he was a tailor by trade. T-2 stated, however, that KATCHOR, at the time he resided in Saratoga Springs, New York, operated a chicken farm and rooming house in Saratoga Springs, New York. T-2 stated that KATCHOR divorced his first wife, ESTHER, in 1932, and that he thereafter married a Dr. SARAH GOODMAN, a dentist.

T-2 advised that in 1949, KATCHOR made an application for a passport to France. He stated that he believed KATCHOR obtained this passport in New York City and that KATCHOR was going to make a trip to France in an effort to contact one of his few remaining relatives who lived in Europe. T-2 stated that to the best of his knowledge, KATCHOR never went to Europe, however. T-2 stated that KATCHOR explained to him that he, KATCHOR, was going to France in order to buy a farm for a distant relative of his who was the wife of a rabbi, a displaced person, who was in 1949 living in France. T-2 stated that KATCHOR was obsessed with the fact that he had only one living relative, a young girl who had escaped from the Russian zone of Germany and who had married a Rabbi, ISRAEL BRINBAUM, while both were displaced persons in France.

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T-2 advised that ISRAEL BRINBAUM and his wife, as of September 13, 1948, resided at the Hotel Neva, 14 Rue Bray, Paris 14, France, and that as of October 21, 1946, ISRAEL BRINBAUM resided at Salzburg, Maxglan Verkstrasse, Yudenlager, Barak 16, Beith Bialik, Austria, and that as of October 16, 1946, they resided at Siebent Strass 3, Munchen Bayern, Germany, (U.S. Zone); that prior to October 16, 1946, Rabbi ISRAEL BRINBAUM could have been located in care of the Jewish Committee, Utica Yansy 14, Bysom, Poland.

T-2 stated that KATCHOR attempted to sponsor ISRAEL BRINBAUM and his wife in the United States, and that the YESHIVA of Spring Valley, New York, wanted Rabbi ISRAEL BRINBAUM to come to their institution as an instructor. T-2 stated, however, that Rabbi ISRAEL BRINBAUM was unable to come into this country because of a lung condition.

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T-2 further advised that in approximately 1946 or 1947, KATCHOR, through the U.S. Mails, set up some sort of cooperative farming association. T-2 stated that KATCHOR drew up the organization of this cooperative farming club through a New York Attorney, and that KATCHOR was successful in collecting approximately twenty-five thousand dollars to forward the movement. T-2 stated, however, that the Securities and Exchange Commission evidently stopped KATCHOR from forwarding this cooperative farm club and required KATCHOR to return the twenty-five thousand dollars he had collected.

T-2 stated that KATCHOR had a son named MORRIS KATCHOR, who was born June 17, 1923 at Bronx, New York, and who served in the U.S. Air Force, ASN 19002633.

T-2 stated that KATCHOR, sometime during the 1940's, had been in business with one HARRY KATZMAN, 13 Buchanan Street, New York City. T-2 stated that he did not know the nature of this business relationship.

T-2 advised also that in December of 1948, MEYER KATCHOR swapped with WILLIAM OVSEOVITCH his property, consisting of a rooming house and chicken farm on R.D. 2, Saratoga Springs, New York, for an apartment house located at 685 LaFayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. T-2 stated that MEYER KATCHOR was residing at this address as of September 6, 1951, and it was his belief that

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KATCHOR derives his entire income from the operation of this apartment house.

T-2 further advised that MEYER KATCHOR was bitterly disappointed in the death of his son, MORRIS, and that he had been extremely anxious to have more children. He stated, however, that MEYER KATCHOR's second wife, SARAH GOODMAN, was a hunchback, and physically unable to bear children. He advised that KATCHOR, therefore, divorced SARAH GOODMAN, and eventually met a girl in New York City.

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CI T-2 advised that it was his opinion that KATCHOR was definitely pro-Communist and pro-Russian. T-2 stated that he used to argue with KATCHOR a great deal about Russia and the United States, and that KATCHOR continually insisted that RUSSIA was by far a better place in which to live. T-2 stated, however, that KATCHOR, to his knowledge, had not been to Russia since he left Europe to come to the United States in the early 1920's. T-2 advised that KATCHOR continually gave him pro-Communist literature to read in an effort to make him cognizant of the fact that Russia was a better place in which to live. T-2 stated that KATCHOR continually told him that he, T-2, did not understand the Russian form of Government, and that the only way he would become familiar with the Russian way of life was to read pro-Communist literature. T-2 advised that KATCHOR never exhibited any indications of violence and that he, T-2, did not think KATCHOR would be a potential threat to the security of this country. He stated that it was his opinion that KATCHOR had been tremendously impressed by the Pro-Communist and Pro-Russian literature which he had read, and that he had no first-hand information of conditions in Russia.

T-2 advised that KATCHOR's son, MORRIS, before his death, was not in sympathy with KATCHOR's ideas regarding Russia. He stated

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that KATCHOR's son, because of this difference in feeling about Russia, resided with KATCHOR's first wife, ESTHER, somewhere in California.

T-2 also stated that KATCHOR brought his mother over from Poland to the United States about 1937. T-2 stated that the mother of KATCHOR remained in this country for approximately three years and that she eventually went back to her native country, because she did not like the way of life in the United States. T-2 stated that since KATCHOR's mother left this country, KATCHOR has not heard a word from her, and it was KATCHOR's belief that his mother was dead.

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In July of 1944, FRED JEFFERY, Rutgers University Extension College, New Brunswick, New Jersey, advised that KATCHOR attended a short course in poultry husbandry from November 1942 to approximately January 15, 1943. Mr. JEFFERY, at that time, stated that KATCHOR was rabidly in favor of Communism as it existed in Russia and stated that Communism was the salvation of the world. On one occasion, Mr. JEFFERY recalled that KATCHOR stated that he wanted to go back to Russia to start a big poultry farm and help rebuild the country. JEFFERY stated also that KATCHOR had in his possession, books written by the so-called "Red Dean of Canterbury" which were in favor of Communism, and that KATCHOR attempted to induce other students in the classes, as well as the professors to read these books. Mr. JEFFERY stated also that KATCHOR, at almost every possible occasion, attempted to convert his associates or the members of the staff of the college to Communism. On one occasion, KATCHOR invited Mr. JEFFERY and his wife to go to New York with KATCHOR at KATCHOR's expense and attend some movies, showing Russian films.

Investigation regarding KATCHOR's activities in Saratoga Springs, New York during June of 1945, failed to reflect any pro-Communist or pro-Russian tendencies.

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CI T-4, of known reliability, on [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] b1

The California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, page 49 and 225, reflected that "Jewish Life" is among typical examples of the Communist press and publications. The Committee also advised that "Jewish Life was published by the 'Morning Freiheit Association Inc.'".

The Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1938, page 231, reflects that "Jewish Life" is a Communist international publication distributed by the Communists Progressive Book Shop in Boston, Massachusetts.

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T-1 is CHARLES DALY, Superintendent of Mails, Saratoga Springs, New York Post Office. ~~SECRET~~

T-2 is JOSEPH P. DUVAL, practicing attorney, Duval and King, City Hall, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. DUVAL was KATCHOR's attorney from 1932 to 1948.

T-3 is a highly confidential and reliable source [REDACTED] b1

T-4 is [REDACTED] (S) who furnished information to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b1 b7D

Reference

Report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST, dated 8/28/51 at New York, N.Y.

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TITLE ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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HYMAN KAPLAN and HELEN KAPLAN, son and wife of HARRY KAPLAN, now deceased, each unable to identify photograph of subject and have no information indicating HARRY KAPLAN ever in contact with subject or any other Soviet officials. HELEN KAPLAN recalls HARRY KAPLAN in about 1944 read in a paper that one MINNIE MADNIKOFF had arrived in New York and Mrs. KAPLAN thought this might be a niece, HARRY KAPLAN stated would attempt to verify same.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF DATE **AP/m 3-7-78**

DETAILS:

At Los Angeles, California:

This report is predicated upon information provided by T-1, of known reliability, who advised on [REDACTED]

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HYMAN KAPLAN, 14646 Sutton Street, engaged in the construction business with the firm H. KAPLAN and JOHNSON Company, 1214 South La Brea, was interviewed at his office, at which time he advised he is the son of HARRY KAPLAN, former President of the H. KAPLAN Company, Contractors, Chicago, Illinois. He advised his father had died in January, 1951. HYMAN KAPLAN stated he was married in 1937 and had not resided with his parents since that time. He came to Los Angeles, California, in about 1947 and prior to that time had resided in Chicago, Illinois, except for a short period of time when he worked in Shelby, Ohio. HYMAN KAPLAN advised he had never been in contact with any Soviet officials, nor would he have any knowledge of his deceased father having ever been in contact with them. A photograph of subject was exhibited to KAPLAN and he advised he could not recall having ever seen subject nor did he recall having ever heard subject's name mentioned.

He stated his father may have had various reasons for contacting Russian officials since he was affiliated with many charitable organizations such as the Northeast Home for the Aged, Jewish old persons home, orphans home, etc. in Chicago, Illinois. He stated his father was always trying to help others and may have had occasion to contact Soviet officials for the purpose of obtaining information concerning relatives or other matters for the needy or aged who are maintained by the various charitable organizations.

He stated he had no knowledge of any relatives residing in Russia and could recall no instances in which his father may have been attempting to obtain information concerning relatives. He advised he had some recollection that his mother may have had some brothers in Poland, but he was of the opinion these brothers had not communicated with his family for many years. He could recall no relatives with the name MENDINA or any similar name.

HYMAN KAPLAN stated his mother, HELEN KAPLAN, is now visiting in Los Angeles and may have additional information.

HELEN KAPLAN, nee MADNIKOFF, residing at 844 Masslein Avenue, in the HARRY KAPLAN summer home, advised she came to the United States forty years ago from Poland, which later became part of Russia. She stated at the time she left Poland she had four brothers, one of which came to the United States at about the same time as Mrs. KAPLAN. She stated this one brother, ISADORE MADNIKOFF, presently resides in Chicago, Illinois, where he has been employed as a laborer by the H. KAPLAN Company, Contractors, for many years. Regarding the other three brothers, she stated she had heard nothing from them for more than fifteen years and is of the opinion they are all dead. She recalled that

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in about 1944 her husband observed a newspaper article listing the names of persons who had arrived in New York from Europe which reflected the name MINNIE MADNIKOFF. Mrs. KAPLAN stated she had indicated to her husband this may be her niece who was about seven years old at the time she left Poland. She also recalled her husband stated he would attempt to find out if the MINNIE MADNIKOFF was a relative, but since she heard no more about the matter she did not know what action her husband had taken. When the name MENDINA was mentioned to Mrs. KAPLAN she stated this very probably was the Russian pronunciation for MINNIE. Mrs. KAPLAN stated she knew of no contacts her husband had with any Soviet officials but added she was merely a housewife and that her husband being a big businessman had many business contacts and made many trips and that she was not acquainted with his business acquaintances nor familiar with his normal business activities. She stated for example, Mr. KAPLAN made many trips to New York and other parts of the United States in connection with his business and she seldom ever accompanied him on these trips.

Mrs. KAPLAN stated she and her husband had gone to Palestine in 1949 on a pleasure trip. She stated they had gone on a regular airline and were away from Chicago only six weeks, a week of which was spent in New York. A photograph of subject was exhibited to Mrs. KAPLAN and she advised she was not acquainted with, and has never seen YAKOVLEV.

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report of SA JAMES P. LEE at New York dated January 18, 1951, on [REDACTED] (S) b1

LEADS

An information copy of this report is being designated for Chicago in view of the pending investigation in that division.

REFERENCE

Report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST at New York dated October 20, 1951,
Report of SA HARRY A. WALKER at Chicago dated October 1, 1951.

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TITLE ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
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MEYER KAPLAN, brother of HARRY KAPLAN
now deceased, had no information which
indicated that HARRY KAPLAN was ever
in contact with the subject or any other
Soviet officials. KAPLAN unable to
identify photograph of subject.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Mr. MEYER KAPLAN, 6214 North Central Park Avenue, advised SA JOHN STEWART RICHE and the reporting agent on December 19, 1951 that he is a superintendent for the H. KAPLAN Company, Contractors, located at 2205 West Roosevelt Road. He further advised that his brother, now deceased, was formerly president of the company but passed away in Miami, Florida in January, 1951, adding that HELEN KAPLAN, the widow, was residing at 5000 Marine Drive, Chicago, Illinois and has been vacationing in California for several months.

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KAPLAN stated that he has a brother and sister in Russia and that his family has not heard from them since the period around World War I. He advised that a person long since forgotten, came to the United States a short while after World War I and told his family that his brother and sister were well and still residing in Russia. He advised that his brother was MORRIE KAPLUN (ph), adding that MORRIE was born about 1900 and his early occupation was that of a carpenter. He further advised that his sister's maiden name was NAOMI KAPLUN (ph) and she was born in 1902. He stated that the unknown individual who brought his family news about his brother and sister advised that NAOMI was married but he did not know the name of her husband or anything about his background. KAPLAN advised that during World War I MORRIE and NAOMI both resided in the Village APOKISKA (ph), which was in the vicinity of Moscow, Russia. It was KAPLAN's opinion that his brother and sister are no longer living. He based this opinion on the fact that HARRY KAPLAN, his deceased brother, whom he described as a wealthy man, spent much money and time to no avail attempting to locate them. He could not state what steps were taken by HARRY KAPLAN in attempting to locate these two people.

KAPLAN further related that he has a great many Aunts and Uncles and cousins in Russia and Poland and that he has not heard from them since before World War I.

MEYER KAPLAN added that HARRY KAPLAN, his deceased brother, may have had an occasion to visit the Soviet Consulate at Washington, D. C. for informational purposes due to the fact that he traveled through Palestine on a pleasure trip for approximately six months between two and three years ago and advised that he knows of no other member of his family who may have had an occasion to call on anyone in the Russian Embassy or its Consulates.

A picture of the subject was exhibited and a description of the subject was given to MEYER KAPLAN, who advised that he is not acquainted with and has never seen YAKOVLEV.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANT

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Referenced Bureau letter requested the Chicago Office to interview HELEN KAPLAN and MEYER KAPLAN, the widow and brother of HARRY KAPLAN.

Referenced Los Angeles report revealed that the Los Angeles Office interviewed HELEN KAPLAN who is in California on a vacation.

LEADS

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

At Chicago, Illinois

- Will obtain the correct names and addresses of the following daughters of HARRY and HELEN KAPLAN and search the indices against their names:

Mrs. FRANCIS CURNIS
Mrs. MILDRED BURG
Mrs. ROSE ROSENBLUM

- Will request Bureau permission to interview the above three children of HARRY KAPLAN concerning his dealings with YAKOVLEV, if nothing pertinent is located in the indices concerning them.

REFERENCE

Report of SA HARRY A. WALKER at Chicago, dated October 1, 1951.

Bulet to the Chicago Office dated November 5, 1951.

Report of SA WAYNE H. SHAW at Los Angeles dated December 7, 1951.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-346193)

DATE: JAN 4 1952

FROM : SAC, New York

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The subject has been identified by HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage courier, as the individual "JOHN" to whom GOLD passed information received from Dr. KLAUS FUCHS.

The records of the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., reflect that the subject arrived in the United States at San Pedro, California, on February 4, 1941, listing his destination as the Soviet Consulate in New York City. He assumed his duties as a clerk at the Soviet Consulate in New York City on February 8, 1941.

On July 26, 1946 the subject advised the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, New York City, that he was then the Assistant Consul General, or Vice Consul, at the Soviet Consulate, New York.

A physical surveillance conducted on December 27, 1946 by SA ROBERT J. WIRTH reflected that the subject and his family left the United States on the SS AMERICA on that date.

On August 17, 1950, a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York returned an indictment charging the subject, and others, with conspiracy to violate Section 32, Title 50, USC, in that they had conspired to furnish information pertaining to the national defense of the United States to a foreign nation; namely, the USSR. On August 23, 1950, a bench warrant was issued for the subject by Federal Judge T. HOYT DAVIS of the Southern District of New York. A superseding indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York on January 31, 1951 charging the subject, and others, with a conspiracy to commit espionage. The other defendants, with the exception of the subject, were brought to trial on March 6, 1951 and were found guilty.

A review of the subject's

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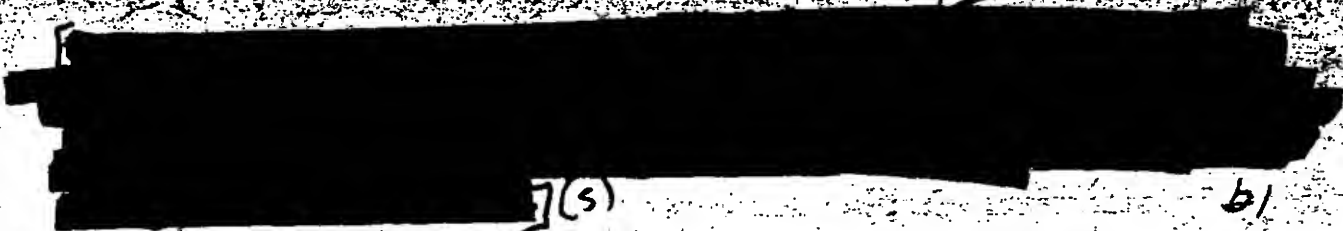
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It is requested that the Denver Office conduct sufficient investigation to identify Mrs. C. STRASSEL, and thereafter submit a recommendation as to the advisability of interviewing her concerning any knowledge she may have of the subject.

It is also requested that any information which would help in identifying the individual SILBERG, apparently a sister of Mrs. STRASSEL, be furnished the New York Office.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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It is noted that Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, was [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] The following information concerning the subject was furnished by this informant: (S) b1

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(S) In connection with the above, it is noted that on [REDACTED] the informant advised that [REDACTED] b1

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Through a check of offices indices, bearing in mind that most of the names are phonetic, will attempt to further identify the following individuals who were [REDACTED]

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It is noted that the Denver Office has been requested by separate letter to identify Mrs. C. STRASSEL, 215 East 19th Street, Denver, Colorado. [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST, 10/20/51, New York
New York letter to Bureau, 10/20/51;
Report of SA ROBERT W. McDONOUGH, 10/25/51, Albany;
Bureau letter to Chicago, 11/5/51;
Bureau letter to Omaha, 11/13/51.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: JAN 4 1952

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. - FUGITIVE
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Reference is made to the enclosed report of SA EDGAR C(u)
FOREST, dated JAN 4 1952

Attention is directed to the fact that practically all of the information in the enclosed report was furnished by [REDACTED] (S) and consideration should be given to this fact before this report is ever disseminated. 3-23-87 [REDACTED] b1

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Reference is made to the report of SA Edgar E. Forest dated January 4, 1952, at New York, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for the Miami field division.

New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington Field are requested to correct their copies of this report to show the date 2-31-51 in the Synopsis as 2-31-48.

Page 10 of this report reflects that on

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TO : Director, FBI (100-346193)

DATE: 1-8-52

FROM : SAC, Omaha (65-478)

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
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CHARLES F. RANSOM had been authorized.On December 26, 1951, CHARLES F. RANSOM, Editorial Writer, Des Moines
Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa, advised as follows concerning his con-
tact with the subject in February, 1946, during the National Farm Institute
held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, February 14-16, 1946:CHARLES F. RANSOM advised that in February, 1946, he was contacted by
JOHN ADAMS of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce who asked him if he would be
willing to meet the subject upon his arrival in Des Moines, Iowa, to speak at
the National Farm Institute. STEPHAN SHUNDENKO, Secretary, Consulate General
of the USSR of New York, had originally been scheduled to speak at the meeting
but was unable to come and the subject was to speak in his place. ADAMS advised
RANSOM that the subject could not speak much English and that he was desirous
of RANSOM's presence to act as an interpreter. RANSOM had been teaching Russian
at Drake University. RANSOM advised that he and JAMES WALLACE, son of the
former Vice President of the United States, who is a friend of his, went to
the Rock Island depot in February of 1946 to meet the subject but were unable
to locate him and returned to the Hotel Fort Des Moines where they contacted him.He advised he had no association with the subject at the convention
inasmuch as the subject was busy at the speaker's table the majority of the time
nor did he see him make any contacts with people other than those present at the
convention. He advised that he took the subject to his home after the first night
of the convention in company with JOHN ADAMS and JANE ADAMS, who is the daughter
of JOHN ADAMS, where they remained for about an hour for refreshments. He stated
that he then took him back to the Hotel Fort Des Moines.He further stated that he took the subject for a drive through the City
of Des Moines and pointed out the various places of interest but that the subject
at no time appeared sociable or communicative nor did he ask the whereabouts of
or indicate that he knew anyone in Des Moines, Iowa. RANSOM also advised he was
not contacted by anyone who wished to meet the subject.He advised that while the subject was here on, he believes, the second
day of the convention a group of people were going to the Des Moines Municipal
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Airport to meet HENRY WALLACE and he asked the subject if he would like to go along also. The subject said he would, so RANSOM took the subject to the airport with him to meet HENRY WALLACE. He advised he introduced the subject to HENRY WALLACE, who was also met by his son, HENRY, JR., who was in the Navy at that time and a photograph was taken of the subject, HENRY WALLACE and himself. He advised that he took the subject to the train when he departed from Des Moines at the end of the convention.

RANSOM advised that other than the above information, he could think of nothing else concerning the details of the subject's visit to Des Moines. He stated, however, that he was of the impression that the subject kept to himself while in Des Moines and did not contact persons other than those at the convention.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-546193)

DATE: January 15, 1952

FROM : SAC, DENVER (65-748)

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.

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Re New York letter to Director dated 1/4/52 requesting information regarding Mrs. C. STRASSEL, Denver, Colorado. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Los Angeles Division for their information.

From a review of the City Directories in Denver, Colorado, it was ascertained that in 1940 JACOB and CLARA STRASSEL owned a grocery store at 116 East 19th Avenue, Denver. The 1942 Directory reflected that CLARA STRASSEL maintained the grocery store and that she was the widow of JACOB STRASSEL.

AARON COHEN, Feldman Mortuary, 17th and York Streets, Denver, Colorado, advised that JACOB STRASSEL died August 16, 1940, at Denver General Hospital. His widow was named CLARA STRASSEL, residing at 116 East 19th Avenue. JACOB STRASSEL was sixty-five years of age at his death. COHEN also advised that JACOB STRASSEL was distantly related to HARRY A. ZINN.

HARRY A. ZINN, U. S. Collector of Customs, Denver, Colorado, advised that JACOB STRASSEL, who died in 1940, was the brother of his (ZINN's) stepmother. He stated that CLARA STRASSEL, in 1943 or 1944, moved to California and presently resides at 957 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, California. He stated that CLARA STRASSEL is approximately seventy-five years of age. ZINN stated that CLARA STRASSEL's sister, JULIA FINE, lives at 338 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, California.

ZINN related that JACOB and CLARA STRASSEL came to the United States approximately forty years ago and resided in Denver, Colorado, for many years. He stated that they had a son, JACOB, and a daughter, ANNABELLE. ZINN stated that to the best of his knowledge, neither CLARA nor JACOB STRASSEL ever became citizens of the United States. ZINN related that to his knowledge JACOB and CLARA STRASSEL had relatives in the small town in Russia where they were born. ZINN related that he was of the opinion that CLARA STRASSEL wrote to her relatives many times while she resided in Denver. ZINN stated that his own father was born in Russia and that his father's relatives were persecuted for awhile by the Russians and then by the Germans. ZINN was of the opinion that CLARA STRASSEL's relatives in Russia also were victims of persecution by the Communists as well as by the Germans during World War II.

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ZINN stated that to his knowledge neither JACOB nor CLARA STRASSEL had ever participated in any Communist Party or Communist front activity in Denver, Colorado.

Upon inquiry, ZINN related that he was of the opinion that CLARA STRASSEL, should she be approached by representatives of the F. B. I., would exhibit her full co-operation and furnish any information desired.

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, it is to be noted HARRY ZINN is a personal friend of United States Senator EDWIN C. JOHNSON of Colorado and that ZINN is a prominent leader in the Jewish community in Denver, Colorado.

NY // A copy of this letter, as well as referenced letter, is being furnished the Los Angeles Office should the New York Office desire to have CLARA STRASSEL interviewed.

ZINN, upon inquiry, could furnish no information regarding any person named "SILBERG". ZINN stated that CLARA STRASSEL's sister is named JULIA FINE. ZINN also advised that he was of the opinion that Mrs. CLARA STRASSEL, in 1943, resided at the Drehmoor Apartments located at 215 East 19th Avenue, Denver, Colorado. RUC.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-346193)
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (65-5044)
 SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: February 4, 1952

Re Denver letter dated January 15, 1952.

Los Angeles indices are negative on a CIARA STRASSEL and JULIA FINE.
 It is, therefore, the recommendation of this office that STRASSEL be interviewed concerning the subject.

Pending authorization for the interview, this case is RUC'd here.

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SAC, Los Angeles (65-5044)

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ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
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Re LA let 2-4-52.

Bufiles have been checked concerning Clara Strassel and Julia Fine without locating any additional information identifiable with them. You are authorized to interview Strassel and Fine concerning their knowledge of the subject.

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cc - New York (100-81002)

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NOTE:

The Denver Office has identified Strassel as Mrs. Clara Strassel who now resides in Los Angeles, California. Strassel is 75 years old, came to the U.S. 40 years ago and has relatives in Russia who were allegedly victims of both the Communists and Germans during World War II. No known CP activity on part of Strassel in Denver or Los Angeles. No info available concerning Julia Fine other than that she is a sister of Clara Strassel and also resides in Los Angeles, California.

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March 5, 1952

SAC, Miami (65-7189)
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ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.; Fugitive
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Miami letter 2/12/52 advising with reference to

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It is desired that Miami advise whether it is possible and feasible to examine all manifests of aircraft departing on June 7, 1943, the day for which the [REDACTED] had a priority to depart, in order to determine the names of Russians leaving the United States on that date. It is believed that a search of any such name against the indices of the New York Office may result in the identification of the individual in question.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-346193)

FROM : SAC, Miami (65-2489)

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. -
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DATE: February 12, 1952

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ReBulet to New York dated January 29, 1952.

On February 7, 1952, the "Clearance Declaration of Aircraft Commander" manifests were examined at the INS Office, Miami, for the period June 1, 1943, through June 15, 1943.

These forms are supposed to list the name, age, destination, and nationality of every person who left the Port of Miami via aircraft of any type or ownership.

This search failed to reflect the name [REDACTED] This is "patronymic"
[REDACTED] It is noted in referenced letter that [REDACTED]

The INS records did not reveal any airline or plane known as the "Avion" clearing the Port of Miami during the pertinent period. It was felt that perhaps she meant "Avianca" which line operates both into New York and Miami; however, no departures of "Avianca" were noted during the period pertinent to this case. RUC.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-346193)
FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh (65-0)
SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
- FUGITIVE
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DATE: March 20, 1952

Relet New York to Bureau, 3/13/52.

The files of this office contain no information which can be identified with JOHN KIRPICK (phonetic) of West Virginia.

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cc: New York (100-81002)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 22, 1952

Director, FBI (100-346193)

FROM : SAC, Miami (65-2489)

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. - FUGITIVE
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Rebulet to Miami 3-5-52.

An examination of the manifests of all aircraft departing Miami on June 7, 1943 has been made. This examination does not reflect the departure, on that date, of any person listing their citizenship as Russian.

The only alien departing on that date of European nationality was one MANDEL STEINBERG, a Polish citizen, male, age forty-two, who left Miami via TACA Airlines enroute to San Jose, Costa Rica, via Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Managua, Nicaragua.

All other aliens listed on the manifests for June 7, 1943 were either Latin Americans, British, Canadians, Australians, or New Zealanders.

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CC: New York (100-81002)
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TO : Director, FBI (100-346193)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-81002)

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was
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The subject has been identified by HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage courier, as the individual, JOHN, to whom GOLD passed information received from Doctor KLAUS FUCHS.

The records of the United States State Department, Washington, D. C., reflect that the subject arrived in the United States at San Pedro, California on February 4, 1941, listing his destination as the Soviet Consulate in New York City. He assumed his duties as a Clerk at the Soviet Consulate in New York City on February 8, 1941. On July 26, 1946 the subject advised the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, that he would then be Assistant Consul General or Vice Consul at the Soviet Consulate, New York City.

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Letter to the Director, FBI

A review of the subject's contacts, as furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reflects that on [REDACTED] b1

On [REDACTED] this Informant reported that [REDACTED] b1

It is requested that the Pittsburgh Office check its Indices for any information which would tend to identify JOHN KIRPICK (Phonetic). It is also requested that the Newark Office conduct investigation in an attempt to identify Doctor SHERENKO (Phonetic). In the event these individuals are identified, it is requested that sufficient investigation be conducted of these individuals so that a recommendation might be made as to the advisability of interviewing them concerning their knowledge of the subject.

For the information of the Newark and Pittsburgh Offices, it is noted that the Bureau has instructed that efforts be made to identify all contacts of the subject so that consideration can be given to having such individuals interviewed.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-346193) DATE: March 24, 1952

FROM : SAC, Newark (65-4365)

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
FUGITIVE
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Re New York letter to the Director dated March 13, 1952.

Investigation reflects that LUKE N. SHAREN resides at 250 Kings Road, Madison, N.J.

Lieutenant MARTIN JENNINGS, (NA) Madison, N.J., Police Department, caused a search of the Boro Water Department records to be made, which records reflect that SHAREN resided this residence on December 16, 1943. JENNINGS advised that LUKE N. SHAREN has lived at this address for approximately 19 years, but apparently very little is known concerning his background.

JENNINGS advised that SHAREN is employed at American Railway Express Company, New York City, to which employment he commutes each day from New Jersey. SHAREN drives a 1941 Blue Packard sedan bearing 1951-52 New York license YK 250. His 1951 driver's license was number 1309706. JENNINGS stated that he has heard rumors non-specific to the affect that SHAREN is a Communist or at least a Communist sympathizer.

It is noted that the report of Special Agent JOHN P. BUSCHER, captioned [redacted] dated March 25, 1949, at Washington D. C. [redacted] considerable information concerning [redacted] and also with LUKE N. SHAREN. (C)

New York should consider this possibility. If deemed advisable, the Bureau and New York should furnish the Newark Division any current information concerning the [redacted] New York should also conduct appropriate investigation at American Railway Express Company and other sources to develop information concerning LUKE N. SHAREN. Newark will attempt to develop further information concerning SHAREN.

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CHARLES F. RANSOM, Editorial Writer, "Des Moines Register and Tribune," Des Moines, Iowa, advised that he met subject in February, 1946, when subject was in Des Moines to speak at National Farm Institute. RANSOM introduced subject to HENRY WALLACE during this trip. RANSOM believes subject made no contacts while in Des Moines, except those at the Convention.

Identifying information set forth re. EMANUEL J. NAIMAN, of Montreal, Canada, whose name was furnished to subject on 11/16/43 as one apparently included on a list of relatives of Russian citizens to be located in United States.

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I. PROSECUTIVE ACTION

The records of the United States State Department, Washington, D. C., reflect that the subject arrived in the United States at San Pedro, California on February 4, 1941, listing his destination as the Soviet Consulate in New York City. He assumed his duties as a Clerk at the Soviet Consulate in New York City on February 8, 1941. On July 26, 1946 the subject advised the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, that he would then be Assistant Consul General or Vice Consul at the Soviet Consulate, New York City.

A physical surveillance conducted on December 27, 1946 by SA Robert J. Wirth reflected that the subject and his family left the United States on the "S.S. AMERICA" on that date.

On August 17, 1950 a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York returned an indictment charging the subject and others with conspiracy to violate Section 32, Title 50, United States Code, in that they had conspired to furnish information pertaining to the national defense of the United States to a foreign nation, namely, the USSR.

On August 23, 1950 a bench warrant was issued for the subject by Federal Judge T. HOYT DAVIS, of the Southern District of New York. A superseding indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York on January 31, 1951, charging the subject and others with a conspiracy to commit espionage. The other defendants, with the exception of the subject, were brought to trial on March 6, 1951 and were found guilty.

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II. INTERVIEW OF CHARLES F. RANSOM

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has furnished information to the effect that the subject arrived in Des Moines, Iowa on February 14, 1946 for the purpose of attending the National Farm Institute, which was held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines on February 15 and 16, 1946. According to the Informant, the subject was met at the train by CHARLES F. RANSOM and JAMES WALLACE, son of the former Vice President of the United States, HENRY WALLACE.

RANSOM was also observed in the company of the subject at the meetings of the National Farm Institute and was observed to escort the subject to the train when the subject left Des Moines at 11:30PM, on February 16, 1946.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished information to the effect that as of 1942 CHARLES F. RANSOM was employed as an Editorial Writer by the "Des Moines Register and Tribune" and had been so employed since September 6, 1937.

Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that RANSOM has been an officer in the Iowa Civil Liberties Union and apparently has been connected with the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. (The latter organization has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835).

Confidential Informant T-1 further reported that RANSOM'S name appeared in a notebook which was taken by the Kansas City Police Department from one ROBERT WOOD, an avowed Communist from Oklahoma City.

According to this same Informant, an editorial appeared in the "Des Moines Tribune" on February 19, 1946 entitled "You Can Hear Anything About Those Russians." This editorial appeared to be highly favorable toward the Soviets, and particularly toward the subject.

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On December 26, 1951 CHARLES F. RANSOM, Editorial Writer, "Des Moines Register and Tribune," Des Moines, Iowa, was interviewed by an agent of the Omaha Office and advised as follows concerning his contact with the subject in February, 1946, during the National Farm Institute held in Des Moines, Iowa from February 14 to 16, 1946:

CHARLES F. RANSOM advised that in February, 1946 he was contacted by JOHN ADAMS, of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, who asked him if he would be willing to meet the subject upon his arrival in Des Moines, Iowa, to speak at the National Farm Institute. STEPHAN SHUNDENKO, ~~Secretary, Consulate General of the USSR of New York~~, had originally been scheduled to speak at the meeting but was unable to come and the subject was to speak in his place. ADAMS advised RANSOM that the subject could not speak much English and that he was desirous of RANSOM'S presence to act as an interpreter. RANSOM had been teaching Russian at Drake University.

RANSOM advised that he and JAMES WALLACE, son of the former Vice President of the United States, who is a friend of his, went to the Rock Island Depot in February of 1946 to meet the subject, but were unable to locate him and returned to the Hotel Fort Des Moines, where they contacted him.

RANSOM advised he had no association with the subject at the convention inasmuch as the subject was busy at the speakers' table the majority of the time, nor did he see him make any contacts with people other than those present at the convention.

RANSOM advised that he took the subject to his home after the first night of the convention in company with JOHN ADAMS and JANE ADAMS, who is the daughter of JOHN ADAMS, where they remained for about an hour for refreshments. He stated that he then took him back to the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

RANSOM further stated that he took the subject

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for a drive through the City of Des Moines and pointed out the various places of interest but that the subject at no time appeared sociable or communicative, nor did he ask the whereabouts of or indicate that he knew anyone in Des Moines, Iowa. RANSOM also advised that he was not contacted by anyone who wished to meet the subject.

RANSOM stated that while the subject was here, he believes on the second day of the convention, a group of people were going to the Des Moines Municipal Airport to meet HENRY WALLACE and he asked the subject if he would like to go along also. The subject said he would, so RANSOM took the subject to the airport with him to meet HENRY WALLACE. He advised that he introduced the subject to HENRY WALLACE, who was also met by his son, HENRY, Jr., who was in the Navy at that time, and a photograph was taken of the subject, HENRY WALLACE and himself. He advised that he took the subject to the train when he departed from Des Moines at the end of the convention. *Henry Wallace, Jr.*

RANSOM stated that other than the above information, he could think of nothing else concerning the details of the subject's visit to Des Moines. He stated, however, that he was of the impression that the subject kept to himself while in Des Moines and did not contact persons other than those at the convention.

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With respect to "Russky Golos," it is noted that LOUIS F. BUDENZ, in testifying before the Sub Committee on Immigration and Naturalization of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, on June 9, 1949, stated "Russky Golos" was a Russian language Communist newspaper.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ was at one time Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker" in New York City, an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

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It is noted that CHARLES RECHT is a New York City attorney who has handled legal matters for the Soviet Consulate and the Soviet Embassy for a number of years. ~~SECRET~~

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IV. INFORMATION REGARDING EMANUEL J. NAIMAN

As previously noted in instant report, Confidential Informant T-3 advised on [REDACTED] b1

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that EMANUEL NAIMAN applied for a Non-Immigrant visa at the United States Consulate, Montreal, Canada, on December 31, 1941, and at that time listed SOLOMON ALBAM, a resident of Crampond, New York and a partner in the Hudson Tea and Spice Company, 201 46th Street, Brooklyn, New York, as one of his sponsors. NAIMAN was born December 10, 1885 in Russia and was of Lithuanian nationality. He had resided in the United States in 1936 and had visited in the United States in 1939. Until 1926 he had lived in the vicinity of

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Russia and Germany and had then resided in France until March, 1939, and as of the date of his application he resided in Canada with his wife and son. It was noted that he had a brother in Russia and an aunt in England.

NAIMAN reportedly had attended several engineering universities, from which he had graduated. He was listed as being the founder of a company known as Emso Publicite, which handled novelty electric signs, mirrors and advertising novelties.

In his application NAIMAN stated that he desired to make brief business trips to the United States, and noted that he had no political affiliations.

NAIMAN'S second sponsor was listed as being MAURICE M. MENDELSON, 24 Wolcott Street, Revere, Massachusetts, a storekeeper with business address care of Congress Store, 2632 Massachusetts Avenue, North Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Informant advised that NAIMAN subsequently filed applications for permission to depart from the United States on April 30, 1942; September 22, 1942 and November 16, 1942.

An additional sponsor was noted to be MOISEI REINE, 300 West 23rd Street, New York City.

It is here noted that the files of the New York Office contain no identifiable information concerning MAURICE M. MENDELSON or MOISEI REINE.

In November, 1943 the United States State Department advised that EMANUEL JAKOWLEWITSH NAIMAN was born October 10, 1885 at Smorgen, Russia. He was described as a Lithuanian Jew whose permanent address was 3661 St. Famille, Montreal, Canada, and he was reportedly President of Emso, Inc., 46 Great Jones Street, New York City.

In a visa application NAIMAN stated that from 1909 to 1915 he was Manager of the Putilo Factories in

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Leningrad, Russia; from 1936 to 1939 he was owner of a publicity concern (Emso Electrical Newspaper) in Paris, France, and from 1939 to 1943 he was President of Emso in Canada. He listed his residences as follows:

1908 to 1924 - Moscow and Petrograd, Russia;
1924 to 1926 - Berlin, Germany;
1926 to 1939 - Paris, France;
March, 1939 to at least November, 1943 - Montreal, Canada.

He was educated in King's High School, Warsaw, Poland, and received advanced education at the Superior Technical School, Warsaw, Russia, where he received an Engineering Degree.

NAIMAN had traveled on Lithuanian Passport Number 49, issued by the Lithuanian Consulate in France on September 8, 1937, which was valid until June 4, 1944. In October, 1943 he was issued American Non-Immigrant Visa Number 144 by the United States Vice Consul, Montreal, Canada, permitting his entry into the United States for approximately ten days. NAIMAN stated that he desired to visit the United States in order to conduct business for the Canadian Electrical News Company.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, in 1943 reflected that EMMANUEL NAIMANN, File Number 99490/967, was admitted to the United States from Canada at Rouses Point, New York, on April 20, 1939. His Certificate of Admission reflected that he permanently resided in Canada and landed at the Port of New York on March 15, 1939 on the "S.S. ILE DE FRANCE." At the time of his readmission to the United States he stated that he intended to go to the New York and San Francisco World's Fairs in the interests of Exposition Des Brevets Et Des Invention Francais, of which he was a principal Director. The address for this concern was listed as being 92 Champ Elysee, Paris, France.

According to this file, NAIMAN listed his place of birth as being Smorgene, Lithuania. He was traveling on

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a Class PP3 (2) Visa, for pleasure and business, Number 882, issued at Montreal, Canada on April 17, 1939. His last permanent residence was listed as being 2044 Metcalf Avenue, Montreal, Canada, where he resided with his wife, SOPHIE. His destination was New York and he furnished the name of the National City Bank, 42nd Street Branch, New York City, under the heading "Relative or friend in U.S." His temporary New York address was listed as being 1295 Madison Avenue, New York City.

On March 1, 1940 NAIMAN put up \$500.00 as a bond for his departure from this country on or before April 20, 1940. The witness to this bond was ROBERT TREVOR, 305 West 98th Street, New York City, who appeared to be an employee of Emso, Inc., 7 Great Jones Street, New York City.

NAIMAN departed from the United States on April 20, 1940 and his bond was cancelled.

It is here noted that the files of the New York Office contain no further information concerning ROBERT TREVOR.

Concerning Emso, Inc., Confidential Informant T-6 of known reliability, advised in 1943 that Emso, Inc. was located at 46 Great Jones Street, New York City, and had formerly been located at 7 Great Jones Street, New York City. MRS. EMANUEL NAIMAN was listed as being President and Treasurer, and Miss ALMA GLUCK was listed as being Secretary of this company. The company was described as being a manufacturer of mirrors and electrical specialties.

The company was incorporated under New York Laws in June, 1939, with an authorized paid in capital of \$10,000. It had previously been located at 122 East 42nd Street and 1295 Madison Avenue, New York City.

NAIMAN was described by this Informant as being sixty-three years of age (in 1943), married, and a native of Russia who had spent fifteen years in the business of manufacturing an electric newspaper sign and a patented shaving mirror in Paris, France.

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Informant noted that ALMA GLUCK was not active in the management of this company and, in fact, had an outside employment as confidential secretary to the legal firm ~~Boudin, Cohn and Glickstein~~, 20 West 43rd Street, New York City.

The same Informant also noted that NAIMAN held a patent on a novelty mirror known as "Wond-R-Mirror." His bank was listed as the National City Bank, 680 Broadway, New York City.

The files of the New York Office contain no further information concerning ALMA GLUCK. It is noted, however, that Confidential Informant T-7, another Governmental agency which conducts intelligence investigations, has advised that the legal firm of Boudin, Cohn and Glickstein was undoubtedly an important adjunct of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-8, another Governmental agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised on May 9, 1943 that the firm of Boudin, Cohn and Glickstein was prominent in Communist circles.

In September, 1950 Mr. FRANK J. MARKWALTER, 24 Stone Street, New York City, furnished a copy of a letter sent to him from the ~~Emso Parcel Company~~ (Parcels to Russia), 1823 Lincoln Avenue, Montreal, Canada, telephone WELLington 5251. This letter was dated June 24, 1950 and in the letter Emso described itself as a company sending parcels to Russia and as having the concession from "Inturist - Moscow to collect the duty here." It was stated that Emso packed ten to twelve parcels in a box and sent them to New York "free zone" for reshipment to Russia. These were described as being gift parcels and not for commercial purposes.

The letter requested of Mr. MARKWALTER quotations on reshipping these parcels and further particulars in the event MARKWALTER was interested in handling such shipments. The signature on this letter was illegible.

It is not definitely known at this time whether

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or not the Enso Parcel Company has any connection with the Enso Company, of which EMANUEL NAIMAN was at one time President. It is believed quite possible, however, that these may be one and the same firm.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on December 14, 1943 that LOUIS S. BLOCH, of New York, received a cablegram on July 12, 1943, which read as follows:

" Kindly learn Engine Bureau the address NAIMAN EMANUEL JAKOWLEWITSH engineer to inform his brother and wife's evacuation from Bobrouisk to Moscow Nagatinsky Shosse 7/5. Greetings from your niece. SOLA MART NAIMAN "

LOUIS BLOCH was interviewed on August 2, 1946 by SAS T. Scott Miller and John F. Gleason and he was asked at that time about the above cablegram. BLOCH stated that the only name he recognized when he received the above cablegram was the name SOLA, as he had a niece named SOLA BLOCH, who resided in Moscow. BLOCH stated that he took this cable to another niece who resided in New York City, namely, Miss LOTTIE TUNICK, and she stated that the only thing she could make out of the cablegram was that BLOCH was being requested to advise an individual named NAIMAN, in this country, that NAIMAN'S relatives in Russia had been evacuated from Moscow. BLOCH stated that Miss TUNICK looked up a name in the telephone directory which was similar to the one in the cablegram and then made telephonic inquiries. As a result of these inquiries Miss TUNICK advised that if it was desired to communicate with the individual mentioned in the cablegram they should write a letter to the address of the individual with whom Miss TUNICK was talking, enclose some stamps together with the letter they wished to be forwarded, and this letter would then be forwarded. BLOCH stated that this procedure was followed and he subsequently received a letter from E. NAIMAN, Montreal, Canada, dated July 19, 1943. At the time of his interview he exhibited this letter to the interviewing Agents.

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interview BLOCH told in some detail of a number of contacts he had had with an individual known to him only as BORIS.

BLOCH identified a photograph of MIKHAIL A. CHALIAPIN as being identical with BORIS. It is noted that CHALIAPIN was an employee of the Soviet Consulate in New York City and is known to have been involved in Soviet espionage activities.

It is also noted that CHALIAPIN introduced himself to BLOCH in early 1943 by stating that he brought greetings from BLOCH'S niece in Russia and at that time gave BLOCH a letter in the handwriting of his niece, SOLA BLOCH.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on [REDACTED] b1

It is noted that a photograph of EMANUEL J. NAIMAN was exhibited to ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed former Soviet espionage courier, by SAS Thomas G. Spencer and Joseph M. Kelly in November, 1945, with negative results, and to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, self-confessed former Soviet espionage courier, in 1949, by SAS Thomas G. Spencer and Francis X. Plant, with negative results.

It is noted that a photograph of NAIMAN, as obtained from the United States State Department, is on file in the New York Office.

The files of the New York Office contain no further information concerning NAIMAN, other than that described above.

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- T-1: Report of SA Earl H. Williams, dated September 24, 1946 at Des Moines, Iowa, in the case entitled "CHARLES F. RANSOM; INTERNAL SECURITY - R." No further source was indicated although it was indicated that a physical surveillance was conducted of the subject. 100-346540-2
- T-2: Local Board #3, Des Moines, Iowa.
- T-3: [REDACTED] (S) b1
- T-4: [REDACTED] u b2 b7D
- T-5: Bureau letter to New York dated October 26, 1948, entitled "JACOB ALBAM; ESPIONAGE - R." The source of this information was credited only to Bureau files. 65-58052-2 sub 65
- T-6: [REDACTED] (S) b2 b7D
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REFERENCE

Report of SA Wayne H. Shaw, 12/7/51, Los Angeles.
Report of SA Harry A. Walker, 1/2/52, Chicago.
New York letter to Bureau, 1/4/52.
Report of SA Edgar C. Forest, 1/4/52, New York.
Omaha letter to Bureau, 1/8/52.
Denver letter to Bureau, 1/15/52.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-346193)

DATE: MAR 13 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-81002)

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV,
was, - FUGITIVE
ESPIONAGE - RClassified by 3-22-87
Declassify on: OADRClassified by
Exempt from GDS, Category
Date of Declassification IndefiniteEnclosed herewith are five copies of the report of
SA Edgar C. Forest, dated MAR 13 1952 New York, New York.The Bureau's attention is directed to the information
set forth in the enclosed report concerning EMANUEL J.
NAIMAN, 3661 St. Famille, Montreal, Canada.It is specifically noted that in 1941, in applying
for a Non-Immigrant Visa at the United States Consulate,
Montreal, Canada, NAIMAN listed SOLOMON ALBAM as a sponsor.
SOLOMON ALBAM is a brother of JACOB ALBAM, a subject in
the MOCASE.[REDACTED] has advised in the past that [REDACTED]
has indicated that [REDACTED] did not have knowledge of
the involvement of his brother in Soviet espionage.With respect to LOUIS S. ROCH, mentioned in connection
with NAIMAN, it is noted that he was married as a subject
in the ALTO case.It is suggested that the Bureau request the [RCMP for
available information concerning NAIMAN, with the possibility
in mind of subsequently requesting that NAIMAN be interviewed
concerning his knowledge of the subject.] P14, 2Y.The Bureau's attention is also directed to Los Angeles
letter to the Bureau dated February 4, 1952, recommending
an interview with CLARA STRASSEL.The Indices of the New York Office contain no infor-
mation identifiable with CLARA STRASSEL or her sister, JULIA
FINE. It is requested, therefore, that the Bureau authorize
the Los Angeles Office to interview CLARA STRASSEL concerning
her knowledge of the subject. If she is interviewed, it is
requested that she be questioned concerning any information
she may have which would tend to identify the individual,
SILBERG, who was reported as apparently being a sister of
CLARA STRASSEL.Enclosures (5)
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Letter to the Director, FBI

The Bureau's attention is further directed to the fact that most of the information in the enclosed report was furnished by [REDACTED] and consideration should be given to this fact before the enclosed report is disseminated. (S) b2 b7D

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April 24, 1952

SAC, New York (100-81002)

Director, FBI (100-346193) - 119

ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV
was., - FUGITIVE
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Reurlet 3-13-52, requesting that the Bureau contact the RCMP for available information concerning Emanuel J. Naiman.

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Your attention is invited to Bulet 4-11-52, entitled "[redacted] Espionage - R," your file [redacted] setting forth information in Bufiles concerning [redacted] Naiman and advising that the Bureau's liaison representative in Ottawa, Canada, was being requested to obtain any additional information regarding Naiman from the RCMP.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-346193)

DATE: May 5, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-81002)

3-23-87 48070

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.
Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev,
Anatole Yakovleff, Anatol Yakoulev,
Jakowlev, John Kolya - FUGITIVE
ESPIONAGE - RClassified by 3042 PWT/JR
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Subject has been identified by HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage courier, as the individual "JOHN" to whom GOLD passed information received from Dr. KLAUS FUCHS.

The records of the United States State Department, Washington, D. C., reflect that subject arrived in the United States at San Pedro, California, on February 4, 1941, listing his destination as the Soviet Consulate in New York City. He assumed his duties as a clerk at the Soviet Consulate in New York City on February 8, 1941.

On July 26, 1946, the subject advised the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, that he would then be Assistant Consul General or Vice Consul at the Soviet Consulate, New York City.

A physical surveillance conducted on December 27, 1946 by SA ROBERT J. WIRTH reflected that subject and his family left the United States on the SS AMERICA, on that date.

On August 17, 1950, a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York returned an indictment charging the subject and others with (conspiracy) to violate Section 32 Title 50, United States Code, in that they had conspired to furnish information pertinent to the national defense of the United States to a foreign nation, namely the U. S. S. R.

On August 23, 1950, a bench warrant was issued for the subject by Federal Judge T. HOYT DAVIS, of the Southern District of New York. A superceding indictment was returned by a Federal

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Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York on January 31, 1951, charging the subject and others with conspiracy to commit espionage. The other defendants, with the exception of the subject, were brought to trial on March 6, 1951 and were found guilty.

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See 121 [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] (S)

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NEWARK
It is requested that the Boston Office attempt to [REDACTED] and that the Newark Office attempt to [REDACTED]. In the event these individuals are identified, it is requested that sufficient investigation be conducted concerning them so that a recommendation might be made as to the advisability of interviewing them concerning their knowledge of the subject. (S)

It is noted that the Bureau has instructed that efforts should be made to identify all contacts of the subject so that consideration can be given to having such individuals interviewed.

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123	5/29/52	LA rept HQ	3	3	b1
124	7/8/52	BS let HQ	1	1	b1, b2, b7D
125	7/25/52	CM rept HQ	6	6	b1
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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/5/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/29;4/14,16, 19,22/52	REPORT MADE BY EDGAR C. FOREST
TITLE ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. - FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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It is noted that CHARLES RECHT is a New York City attorney who for many years has performed legal work for the Soviet Consulate and the Soviet Embassy.

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By letter dated March 20, 1952, the Pittsburgh Office advised that the files of that office contained no information which would help to identify [REDACTED] (S)

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Copies of this report are being furnished to the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington Field Offices for information in accordance with Bureau instructions concerning [REDACTED] investigations. (S)

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REFERENCE

Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 3/12/52
Report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST, 3/13/52, New York
New York letter to Bureau, 3/13/52
Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 3/20/52

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

CONFIDENTIAL

TO :

Director, FBI (100-346193)

FROM :

SAC, New York (100-81002)

SUBJECT :

ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. - FUGITIVE
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST dated at New York MAY 5 1952 in the above-captioned case, five copies of which are enclosed for the Bureau. Copies are also enclosed for the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington Field Offices.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that most of the information in the enclosed report was furnished by [REDACTED] and consideration should be given to this fact before the enclosed report is ever disseminated.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-346193)

DATE: May 21, 1952

FROM : *SM* SAC, Newark (65-4365)SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.; - FUGITIVE
ESPIONAGE - R*Ser. 118 - Ser 117*

Re Newark letter, 3/24/52, and New York letter, 5/5/52.

On 3/29/52 Lieutenant MARTIN JENNINGS (NA), Madison, N. J., Police Department, advised that LOUIS DEL SIGNOR, Maple Tree Inn, Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park, N. J., informed him that Dr. SHARENKOFF, brother of LUKE SHAREN, was in Madison, N. J., in either 1942 or 1943.

According to JENNINGS, DEL SIGNOR stated that LUKE SHAREN accompanied Dr. SHARENKOFF to the boat when SHARENKOFF departed from the U. S. at NYC. DEL SIGNOR advised that ROBERT LUKE SHAREN, LUKE SHAREN's son, was on leave from the US Army. DEL SIGNOR stated that he had heard that ROBERT L. SHAREN did not accompany his father and Dr. SHARENKOFF to the boat because ROBERT L. SHAREN did not desire to be seen in company of Dr. SHARENKOFF while he was wearing the uniform of the US Army.

JENNINGS advised that ROBERT LUKE SHAREN was born 3/28/15 at Jersey City, N. J., and is presently employed as a letter carrier, US Post Office, Madison, N. J. ROBERT L. SHAREN also served in the US Army from 12/1/50 to 11/1/51 under Army Serial #32237571.

Mr. ELMER HAMMELL, Custodian of Records, Secretary of State Office, Trenton, N. J., made available CP Nominating Petitions to SA ROLLO V. CLARK. The name HARRY FEIN, 148 Ferry Street, Newark, N. J., appeared on a 1936 CP NP for HERBERT COLEY, 35 Prince Street, Newark, N. J., for US Senator.

Investigation reflects that HARRY FEIN resides and operates a furniture store located at 148 Ferry Street, Newark, N. J.

By letter dated 2/25/52 captioned "ALEXANDER LUKASHIK, was.; SECURITY MATTER - C," the Boston Division furnished a certificate of membership of Arrow Farm Association, Inc., dated 3/4/49. The name N. KOLESKO appears as president. Arrow Farms, Inc., is located in Monroe, N. Y.

cc: (2) New York (100-81002) (Encs. 2)

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Enclosed to New York are the reports of SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, dated 9/13/44 at Philadelphia, captioned "NICKIFOR WILLIAM KOLESHKO, was; INTERNAL SECURITY - C," and the report of SA ALFRED R. JONES, dated 4/20/49 at Newark, captioned "NICKIFOR WILLIAM KOLESHKO, was.; SECURITY MATTER - C."

It is believed KOLESHKO is identical with KOLESKO in referenced NY Letter. Investigation reflects that NICHOLAS KOLESHKO presently resides at 18 Webster Street, Irvington, N. J. RUC.

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 5/29/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/26, 27/52	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM L. MOORE
SUBJECT MATSELI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. FUGITIVE			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[CLARA STRASSEL and JULIA FINE] claimed
no knowledge of the subject.

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DETAILS:

T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject while in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

Investigation in Denver determined that Mrs. CLARA STRASSEL was residing in Los Angeles as was JULIA FINE, who was described as STRASSEL's sister by a source in Denver. (S)(u)

CLARA STRASSEL, 757 South Mariposa, Apartment 106, Los Angeles, was interviewed by Special Agent FLOYD W. BROWN and the writer on May 26, 1952.

[REDACTED] She declared that she has never had a sister or a brother in the United States. JULIA FINE, according to STRASSEL, is the sister of STRASSEL's deceased husband. She was unable to identify the photographs of the subject and advised that she had never heard his name before.

[REDACTED] STRASSEL advised that she had received a letter from some company in New York advising that STRASSEL's sister, with whom she had formerly corresponded, had lost STRASSEL's address and had enlisted the aid of the [REDACTED]

1 cc to Mr. Loney via R/S, 6/1/52 - JLR

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company to locate her. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STRASSEL could not remember the name of the company but it was her recollection that it was a company that forwarded packages and mail to the Soviet Union. She advised that through this medium she and her sister again began to correspond. She added that she has long ceased to write to anyone in Russia and does not know if she has any living relatives remaining there. (S) (u) b1

JULIA FINE, 952 Arapahoe Street, Los Angeles, when interviewed on May 27, 1952, had no knowledge of the subject and was unable to furnish any information of value. [REDACTED] b1

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Reference: Bulet to Los Angeles dated March 12, 1952.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-346183)

Date: July 8, 1952

SAC, Boston (65-3364)

ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. - FUGITIVE
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference New York letter to Bureau, dated May 5, 1952, in which
Boston was requested to [REDACTED]

A review of the Worcester City Directories from 1943 to 1951 inclusive
disclosed no resident of that city by that name.

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TITLE ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Sister and three daughters of HARRY KAPLAN all advised that to the best of their knowledge the only reason he would have to contact Russian authorities in the United States would be to inquire about a brother and sister in Russia whose whereabouts were unknown to him from the early or middle 1930s, until he passed away in January of 1951. They were unable to identify photograph of the subject.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

T-1, of known reliability, advised

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INTERVIEW WITH MRS. NORMAN KERNIS, 7211 SOUTH PAXTON AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mrs. NORMAN KERNIS, housewife, 7211 South Paxton Avenue, advised on

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February 28, 1952 that she is the daughter of HARRY KAPLAN, now deceased who was President of the H. Kaplan Company, Contractors, located at 2205 West Roosevelt Road. She stated that she was born in the United States, but her father was born in Russia, eventually coming to the United States in the early 1900s.

According to Mrs. KERNIS, all of her father's brothers and sisters were also born in Russia and all except one brother and sister emigrated from Russia to the United States along with their mother and father.

Mrs. KERNIS stated that her aunt and uncle in Russia corresponded with their relatives in the United States for several years but sometime in either the late 1920s or early 1930s for some reason unknown to her family, correspondence quit coming from her aunt and uncle in Russia. She stated that after the correspondence ceased, her father went to great lengths trying to find out what happened to his brother and sister but with no results.

Mrs. KERNIS stated that for other than the fact that her father might have contacted Russian authorities in the United States for information concerning her aunt and uncle she knew of no other reason why he would have an occasion to contact them, adding that her father was a very busy man, who discussed nothing concerning his business or personal life with his family.

Mrs. KERNIS could recall no relatives with the name [REDACTED] ^{b1 (s)} or any similar name.

A picture of the subject was exhibited to Mrs. KERNIS who advised that she is not acquainted with and has never seen YAKOVLEV.

Mrs. KERNIS advised that the only person in the family that knew anything about her aunt and uncle in Russia was Mrs. EDWARD BORTZ, her aunt, residing at 7825 South Phillips Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. She stated that Mrs. BORTZ worked closely with HARRY KAPLAN attempting to learn the whereabouts of her aunt and uncle.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. EDWARD BORTZ, 7825 SOUTH PHILLIPS AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mrs. EDWARD BORTZ, housewife, 7825 South Phillips Avenue, advised on March 13, 1952 that in February of 1913 she came to the United

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States from Russia, her country of birth, following by three years HARRY KAPLAN, her brother, now deceased, who was formerly President of the H. Kaplan Company, Contractors, located at 2205 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. She advised in August of 1913 another brother and sister followed her to the United States from Russia and in 1924 her mother, father, six more brothers and sisters entered this country from Russia, leaving a brother and sister behind.

Mrs. BORTZ stated that her family in the United States had, until 1924, heard from MOTA KAPLUN (phonetic), her brother, and Mrs. HURANKA BALEKE (phonetic), her sister, both of whom remained in Russia, due to personal reasons, and until 1924 her family was sending money as well as regularly corresponding with them but sometime during that year her brother's and sister's correspondence abruptly stopped.

Mrs. BORTZ advised that correspondence from the brother and sister then started again in the early 1930s and both people wrote the family again asking for money, a request her family could not fulfill due to the depression. She stated that her brother and sister did not say why they quit writing in 1924. Mrs. BORTZ advised that a short while after they resumed writing, correspondence again stopped from them and this was the last time that any information of any type was received from her brother or sister. Mrs. BORTZ stated the Russian-Finnish War started and after that World War II broke and all during this time HARRY KAPLAN, her brother, did everything in his power to learn the whereabouts of the brother and sister. She stated that some of the methods he used in attempting to locate them was advertising in Russian language newspapers published in the United States and sent to Russia for consumption, by contacting the people coming to the United States from Russia, by contacting organizations in the United States whose job was to locate people in foreign lands, by contacting the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, who, according to Mrs. BORTZ, had contacts in Russia that supplied the bank information concerning people in that country, and by contacting the Red Cross, but none of these leads resulted in locating any information concerning the brother and sister.

Mrs. BORTZ stated that finally in approximately 1945 HARRY KAPLAN,

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her brother, called her from his place of business around noon and told her that during the morning while he was away from his office an unknown person telephonically contacted his office from New York and gave his Secretary a New York telephone number for him to call later on in the day. She stated that her brother did not say whether it was a man or woman that called, further relating that her brother was very excited thinking that the call was information concerning their brother and sister. She stated that later on the same day her brother called her back very disappointed telling her that he called the number and no one at the number knew anything about the call to him. She advised that HARRY KAPLAN made no further investigation of this call, adding that he did not even know the New York subscriber to the telephone number.

Mrs. BORTZ stated that other than the fact that HARRY KAPLAN might have called on Russian authorities in the United States attempting to get information concerning her brother and sister she knew of no other reason why he should have an occasion to call on people of this type.

Mrs. BORTZ could recall no relatives by the name of [REDACTED] (S) b1 or any similar name.

A picture of the subject was exhibited to Mrs. BORTZ who advised she is not acquainted with and has never seen YAKOVLEV.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ARTHUR ROSENBLOOM, 806 WEST LAWRENCE AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mrs. ARTHUR ROSENBLOOM, housewife, 806 West Lawrence Avenue, advised on June 6, 1952 that she is the daughter of HARRY KAPLAN, now deceased who was President of the H. Kaplan Company, Contractors, located at 2205 West Roosevelt Road.

Mrs. ROSENBLOOM stated she knew of no reason why her father would ever have an occasion to contact Russian authorities in the United States other than the fact that her father at one time was trying to learn the whereabouts of some relatives in Russia and through this might have had an occasion to contact Russian officials for information pertaining to these people.

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Mrs. ROSENBLOOM stated that she is presently twenty-five years old and was quite young during the time her father was attempting to find out something about these relatives and due to her young age she paid very little attention to problems of her father.

Mrs. ROSENBLOOM stated that other than the above reason she knew of no other reason why her father would have an occasion an occasion to contact Russian officials located in the United States. She could not recall any relative by the name of [REDACTED] or any similar name. (S) b1

A picture of the subject was exhibited to Mrs. ROSENBLOOM who advised that she is not acquainted with and has never seen YAKOVLEV.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. MARION BERG, 2831 GREGORY AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mrs. MARION BERG, housewife, 2831 Gregory Avenue, advised on June 11, 1952 that she is a twin sister of Mrs. ARTHUR ROSENBLOOM, mentioned above. She stated that the only reason she could offer as to why HARRY KAPLAN, her father, who is now deceased, contacted any Russian authorities in the United States was the fact that he had a brother and sister in Russia that he lost contact with in the middle 1930s until he passed away in 1951. Mrs. BERG stated that her father tried practically every way possible to learn the welfare of his brother and sister and felt that if he was ever in contact with any Russian authorities in the United States it was due to this.

Mrs. BERG added that she could offer no other logical reason why her father would want to contact any Russian authorities in the United States, adding that she is quite sure that if it were for some other reason none of her relatives would know due to the fact that her father was noted among his relatives for not discussing his business or personal life with anyone.

Mrs. BERG could recall no relatives by the name of [REDACTED] or any similar name. (S) b1

A picture of the subject was exhibited to Mrs. BERG who advised she is not acquainted with and has never seen YAKOVLEV.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA HARRY A. WALKER, dated January 2, 1952 at Chicago.

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TO : Director, FBI - 100-346193

DATE: August 20, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York - 100-81002

SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was:
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The subject has been identified by HARRY GOLD, convicted Soviet espionage courier, as the individual "JOHN" to whom GOLD passed information received from Dr. KLAUS FUCHS.

The records of the US Dept. of State, Wash., D. C., reflect that the subject arrived in the US at San Pedro, Calif., on 2/4/41, listing his destination as the Soviet Consulate in NYC. He assumed his duties as a clerk at the Soviet Consulate in NYC on 2/8/41.

On 7/26/46, the subject advised the Dept. of Immigration and Naturalization, NYC, that he was then the Assistant Consul General or Vice Consul at the Soviet Consulate, NY.

A physical surveillance conducted on 12/27/46 by SA ROBERT J. WIRTH reflected that the subject and his family left the US on the SS AMERICA on that date.

On 8/17/50, a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of NY returned an indictment charging the subject, and others, with conspiracy to violate Section 32, Title 50, USC, in that they had conspired to furnish information pertaining to the national defense of the US to a foreign nation; namely, the USSR. On 8/23/50, a bench warrant was issued for the subject by Federal Judge T. HOYT DAVIS of the SDNY. A superseding indictment returned by a Federal Grand Jury of the SDNY on 1/31/51, charging the subject, and others, with a conspiracy to commit espionage. The other defendants, with the exception of the subject, were brought to trial on 3/6/51 and were found guilty.

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A review of the subject's [REDACTED]

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At the present time, efforts are being made to identify all contacts of the subject so that consideration can be given to having these people interviewed.

PHILA. /
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It is requested that the Phila. and Pittsburgh Offices attempt to identify [REDACTED] of Pennsylvania through a check of office indices. If this individual is identified, it is requested that sufficient investigation be conducted so that a recommendation can be made as to the advisability of interviewing her concerning any knowledge she may have of the subject. b1

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 [REDACTED], NICKIFOR WILLIAM
 KOLESHKO of Irvington, NJ, HARRY FEIN of
 Newark, NJ, and Dr. VICTOR N. SHARENKOFF,
 last reported to be in Bulgaria. Further
 identifying data set out re these individuals
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 with Communist organizations. (u)

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It is noted that the Council on African Affairs has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (U)

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It was noted that Dr. KRYNKIN is believed to be identical with Dr. DAVID Z. KRYNKIN, editor of the Russian language newspaper "Russky Golos". In testifying before a Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, on June 9, 1949, Mr. LOUIS F. BUDENZ, Former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", stated that "Russky Golos" was a Russian language Communist newspaper. (U)

It is noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper. (U)

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A review of the Worcester, Massachusetts City Directories from 1943 to 1951, inclusive, disclosed no resident in that city by the name of [REDACTED] b7D

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, who, in 1944, was active in the affairs of the Russian War Relief in Worcester, has advised that [REDACTED] was undoubtedly identical with [REDACTED], with alias, [REDACTED] who was generally known in Worcester under the surname [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was active ~~with Confidential Informant T-2~~ in various events sponsored by Russian War Relief and the Massachusetts Council of American Soviet Friendship in Worcester during World War II and told the ~~Informant~~ that he would register as a citizen of the USSR at the office of the Consulate General of the USSR in New York City. He further told the ~~Informant~~ that he renewed this registration in person by appearing either at the office of the Soviet Consulate General in New York City or at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., and by completing a Soviet Government form every two years. He also told the ~~Informant~~ that he reported to these officials upon the activities and sympathies of persons of Russian origin residing in Worcester, Massachusetts, and in the Massachusetts area generally. b7D

It is noted that the National Council of American Soviet Friendship has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

2. NICKIFOR WILLIAM KOLESHKO (S) (u)

Confidential Informant T-1 reported on [REDACTED] b1
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In 1949, KOLESHKO resided at 239 Linden Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey, and was self-employed, doing business as the Kinney Coal, Inc., 49 South 21st Street, New York City.


Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, has advised that a certificate of membership for Arrow Farm Association, Inc., dated March 4, 1949, reflected N. KOLESHKO as President. Arrow Farm, Inc. is located in Monroe, New York.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, has advised that Arrow Farm is a Russian International Workers Order farm, that its entire management is Communistic.

KOLESHKO presently resides at 18 Webster Street, Irvington, New Jersey.

Under date of August 24, 1950, Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that Dr. WILLIAM NICKFOR KOLESHKO, son of ~~REDACTED~~, was a practicing dentist in Atlanta, Georgia, who was alleged to have made certain statements indicating that he favored Communism as the form of government best suited for the United States. He allegedly claimed that he had two uncles who were high up in the Communist Party in Russia. b7D

3. HARRY FEIN

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Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, has advised that the name HARRY FEIN, 148 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey, appeared on a 1936 Communist Party Nominating Petition for HERBERT COLEY, 35 Prince Street, Newark, New Jersey, for United States Senator. At the present time, HARRY FEIN resides and operates a furniture store at 148 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey.

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The files of the New York Office contain no information identifiable with HARRY FEIN.

4. Dr. VICTOR NICOLOFF ~~SHARENKOFF~~

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In March, 1952, Lieutenant MARTIN JENNINGS (NA), Madison, New Jersey Police Department, furnished information reflecting that LUKE N. ~~SHAREN~~ resided at 250 King Road, Madison, New Jersey, and had resided there for approximately 19 years. He advised that SHAREN is employed at the American Railway Express Company in New York City, commuting each day from New Jersey. He advised that SHAREN drives a 1941 blue Packard sedan, bearing 1951-52, New York license number YK250. Lieutenant JENNINGS stated that he had heard non-specific rumors to the effect that SHAREN was a Communist or at least a Communist sympathizer.

On March 29, 1952, Lieutenant JENNINGS advised that LOUIS DEL SIGNOR, Maple Tree Inn, Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park, New Jersey, had informed him that Dr. SHARENKOFF, brother of LUKE ~~SHAREN~~, was in Madison, New Jersey, in either 1942 or 1943. Mr. DEL SIGNOR had stated that LUKE SHAREN accompanied Dr. SHARENKOFF to the boat when SHARENKOFF departed from the United States at New York City. At that same time, ROBERT LUKE SHAREN, son of LUKE SHAREN, was on leave from the United States Army and, according to rumor, had not accompanied his father and Dr. SHARENKOFF to the boat because he did not desire to be seen in the company of Dr. SHARENKOFF while he was wearing the uniform of the United States Army.

Lieutenant JENNINGS advised that ROBERT LUKE ~~SHAREN~~ was born on March 28, 1915, in Jersey City, New Jersey, and

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is presently employed as a letter carrier, working out of the United States Post Office in Madison, New Jersey. ROBERT L. SHAREN also served in the United States Army from December 1, 1950 to November 1, 1951, when he possessed Army Serial #32237571. From the above information, it is apparent that Dr. SHERENKO (Ph.) is identical with Dr. VICTOR NICOLOFF SHARENKOFF.

In May, 1944, Mr. G. W. BERQUIST, Investigator in Charge, New York Public Library, New York City, made available the administrative file of Dr. VICTOR SHARENKOFF, who at that time was employed as a cataloger in the Slavonic Department of the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York City. He had been so employed at the library since June 23, 1944. In his application for employment, he stated that he was born on January 7, 1892 at Tserovo, Bulgaria, and he gave his nationality as Bulgarian and his race as Slavonic.

This application reflected that he arrived in the United States on July 10, 1921 and that he had since remained in the United States, except for several trips to Europe. He had studied literature and law at the University of Sofia in Bulgaria and attended Columbia University in New York City from 1921 to 1924, when he received his PHD Degree in Indo-Iranian languages. From 1923 to 1924 he was an instructor in the Slavonic Department of Columbia University. He listed former employment in Bulgaria as being "Editor-in-Chief of Zimbdelsra Pravda", Sofia, Bulgaria, from 1919 to 1921, and as librarian at the American College Library, Samakov, Bulgaria, during 1913 and 1914.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, had reported that Dr. SHARENKOFF was listed as a delegate to the National Committee meeting of the American-Slav Congress on May 27, 1944, in Cleveland, Ohio.

The American-Slav Congress is an organization which has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, has advised that [REDACTED] was present at a meeting of the b7D

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Executive Board of the [REDACTED] held at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City on [REDACTED] This informant also advised that [REDACTED] was present at another meeting of the same committee held at the Hotel Biltmore on [REDACTED] b7D

The United Committee of South Slavic Americans has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The March 1, 1946 issue of "Narodna Volya" carried an article captioned "Farewell to Dr. V. SHARENKOFF", which stated that on January 26th a group of Bulgarians and Macedonians in New York gathered to give a dinner in honor of SHARENKOFF, who was described as President of the Bulgarian-American Club and President of the Bulgarian-American Peoples League of the United States of America. It was further stated that SHARENKOFF was, for many years, a leader and representative of the Bulgarians in New York City and that he was offered the editorship of "Narodna Volya" and was leaving New York for Detroit.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, had advised that the Bulgarian-American Peoples League was an organization dominated by the Communist Party and that it found its expression through the publication "Narodna Volya".

On December 27, 1946, Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that Dr. SHARENKOFF was a registered member of the Communist Party District 7, in Detroit, Michigan, during 1947, having possessed 1946 membership card #88104 and possessing 1947 membership card #68913. According to this same informant, SHARENKOFF was listed as a "writer-editor", was assigned to the LaBelle Communist Club, was a member of the Bulgarian-American Peoples League of the United States of America, and had been in the Communist Party for 12 years. (S) (u)

On April 28, 1947, Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, supplied a list of nine Bulgarian Communists whom he considered to be the most dangerous and subversive in the State of Michigan. Included in this group was Dr. VICTOR SHARENKOFF.

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The 1947 Annual Report of the Bulgarian-American Peoples League, as filed on August 18, 1947 with the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission, reflected that Dr. VICTOR SHARENKOFF of 337 Pilgrim Street, Detroit, Michigan, was the President and Director.

Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, has advised that Dr. SHARENKOFF was elected to be a Vice President of the American-Slav Congress of Michigan to head the Bulgarian Nationality Panel for 1948.

The May 2, 1948 issue of the "Michigan Edition, The Worker" carried an article entitled "Forty Years of May Day Struggle", which purported to be a story of the life of Dr. SHARENKOFF. Among other things, this article noted that Dr. SHARENKOFF had been National President of the BAPEL for the last ten years.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, as checked in March, 1949, reflected that Dr. SHARENKOFF'S name appeared on the outgoing manifest of passengers departing from the United States aboard the SS BATTERY from New York City on September 13, 1948.

Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, has advised that in 1944, ALEXANDER BELIEFF of 1180 Anderson Avenue, Bronx, New York, was a delegate from the Bulgarian Macedonian Educational Club to a convention of the American-Slav Congress, and in 1945 he was listed as being an officer of the American-Slav Congress. This same informant described BELIEFF as being one of the Bulgarian Communist leaders in the United States.

In July or August, 1950, SA HAROLD V. CATES interviewed DUKE SHAREN, truck driver, Railway Express Company, Third Avenue and East 41st Street, New York City, concerning ALEXANDER BELIEFF. At that time, SHAREN advised that he had met BELIEFF socially over a period of years at various Bulgarian functions in New York. He stated that BELIEFF was a member of the Bulgarian-Macedonian Educational Club in New York and that he had heard that BELIEFF was quite active in that group. SHAREN stated that he believed

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the club was made up of Communist sympathizers or left-wing element and he considered BELIEFF to be a Communist sympathizer. He noted that he had not had any recent contact with BELIEFF.

At that same time, LUKE SHAREN advised that he was the brother of Dr. VICTOR SHARENKOFF, organizer of the Bulgarian-Macedonian Educational Club in New York and former leader among Bulgarian Communists in New York. He believed that ALEXANDER BELIEFF was associated to some extent with Dr. SHARENKOFF but he did not know the nature of their association. SHAREN stated that he had had limited contact with Dr. SHARENKOFF for a number of years as he did not share his political beliefs and did not care to associate closely with friends of Dr. SHARENKOFF.

On November 21, 1950, ALEXANDER BELIEFF was interviewed at the New York Office by SAS HAROLD V. CATES and ROBERT C. BLOUNT. At that time, he advised that he was President of the Bulgarian-American Club of New York City but that this club had not been active for the past three years. He stated that the club was not known by any other name and that he, himself, was not a member of any other organization.

BELIEFF expressed himself as being in favor of Communism for Bulgaria, explaining that he meant Communism without control by Soviet Russia.

BELIEFF stated that he had been acquainted with Dr. SHARENKOFF for a number of years and he described SHARENKOFF as an "ardent" Communist. He stated he knew SHARENKOFF was a Communist as a result of various conversations with him in the past and by reason of the fact that SHARENKOFF was then employed by the Bulgarian Government as a professor of English at the University of Sofia. He stated that prior to returning to Bulgaria in 1948, SHARENKOFF was a leader among the Bulgarian Communists in New York, as well as a leader among Bulgarian Communist groups throughout the United States.

Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised on December 19, 1951 that SHARENKOFF was a member of the faculty at the University of Sofia in Bulgaria. This informant also described SHARENKOFF as having been an active member in the Communist element among Bulgarians in New York City.

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[REDACTED] of Boston Office, as set out in Boston letter, July 8, 1952, in instant case. Used to document associate. b2, b7D

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[REDACTED] of Newark, as set out in report of SA ALFRED R. JONES, April 20, 1949, at Newark, in case entitled "NICKIFOR WILLIAM KOLESHKO, was.; SM-C". Used to document associate. b2, b7D

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[REDACTED] as set out in above-mentioned report. Used to document associate. b2, b7D

T-7

Newark letter dated May 21, 1952 in instant case, which attributes information to Boston letter dated February 25, 1952, captioned "ALEXANDER LUKASHIK, was; SM-C". Used to document associate.

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Atlanta letter, August 24, 1950, entitled "Dr. WILLIAM NICKFOR KOLESHKO; SM-C", which attributes information to a [REDACTED] b7D

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- [REDACTED] Used to document associate. b7D
- T-10 Mr. ELMER HAMMELL, Custodian of Records, Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey, who made information available to SA ROLLO V. CLARK. Used to document associate.
- T-11 [REDACTED] of Cleveland Office, as set out in report of SA FRANCIS W. ZANGLE, August 19, 1948, at New York, in case entitled "Dr. VICTOR NICOLOFF SHARENKOFF; IS-R". Used to document associate. b2 b7D
- T-12 [REDACTED], as set out in above-mentioned report. Used to document associate. b2 b7D
- T-13 [REDACTED] of Detroit Office, as set out in report of SA CHARLES H. EWING dated December 27, 1949 at Washington, D. C., in case entitled "ALEXANDER BELIEFF, wa.; IS-BU". Used to document associate. b2 b7D
- T-14 Anonymous.
- T-15 [REDACTED] of Detroit Office, as set out in report of SA ALBERT P. CLARK dated March 8, 1949 at Detroit, in case entitled "Dr. VICTOR N. SHARENKOFF; SM-C". This information was furnished on April 28, 1947. Used to document associate. b2 b7D

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- T-16 [REDACTED] of Detroit, as set out in above-mentioned report. Used to document associate. b2 b7D
- T-17 [REDACTED] of Washington Field Office, as set out in report of SA CHARLES H. EWING, December 27, 1949, at Washington, D. C., in case entitled "ALEXANDER BELIEFF, wa.; IS-BU". Used to document associate. b2 b7D
- T-18 [REDACTED] who furnished information or [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] concerning Dr. VICTOR SHARENKOFF (66-6474-16). b2 b7D

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NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will, on receipt of Bureau authorization, interview HARRY FEIN, 148 Ferry Street, concerning his knowledge of the subject.

At Madison, New Jersey

Will, upon receipt of Bureau authorization, interview LUKE N. SHAREN, 250 King Road, for information as to the present whereabouts of his brother, Dr. VICTOR N. SHARENKOFF, and also for information as to Dr. SHARENKOFF'S association with the subject.

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The Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Offices are being requested by separate letter to attempt to [REDACTED]

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A separate memorandum is being prepared to have the real estate agent MC LEAN of Rye, New York, further identified preparatory to a possible future interview.

REFERENCE

Newark letter to Bureau, 3/24/52.
Bureau letter, 4/24/52.
New York letter to Bureau, 5/5/52.
Report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST, 5/5/52, New York.
Newark letter to Bureau, 5/21/52.
Los Angeles report of SA WILLIAM L. BYRNE, 5/29/52.
Boston letter to Bureau, 7/8/52.
- Report of SA HARRY A. WALKER, 7/25/52, Chicago.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI - 100-346193
 FROM : SAC, New York - 100-81002
 SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was.-FUG.
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DATE: August 27, 1952

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Rerep of SA EDGAR C. FOREST, NY, in above-captioned case, five copies of which are enclosed, dated 8/27/52.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that most of the information in the enclosed report was furnished by [redacted] and consideration should be given to this fact before this report is ever disseminated. b1

The Bureau's attention is also directed to the information in the enclosed report concerning [redacted] which was originally furnished to the NYO by Boston letter to Bureau dated 7/8/52. Inasmuch as the Boston Office has made the observation that an interview of [redacted] is not deemed advisable, no recommendation is being made to interview him at this time. b7D

With respect to NICKIFOR WILLIAM KOLESCHKO mentioned in the enclosed report, it is noted that his contact with the subject did not indicate that he was closely associated with the subject. This, coupled with KOLESCHKO'S background which indicates that he may not be cooperative, makes an interview with him inadvisable. No request is being made for authority to interview him.

The Bureau's authority is requested for the Newark Office to interview HARRY FEIN, 148 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey, for whatever knowledge he may have concerning the subject.

With respect to Dr. VICTOR N. SHARENKOFF, it is noted that he was last reported as being in Bulgaria. LUKE N. SHAREN, his brother, has been interviewed in 1950 as noted in the enclosed report and at that time appeared to be cooperative. It is requested, therefore, that the Bureau grant authority to the Newark Office to interview LUKE N. SHAREN, 250 King Road, Madison, NJ, concerning the present whereabouts of Dr. SHARENKOFF and concerning any knowledge he may have of Dr. SHARENKOFF'S association with subject.

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In this same regard, the Bureau's attention is directed to a current Loyalty of Government Employees investigation entitled "ROBERT LUKE SHAREN, Letter Carrier - Appointee, Post Office Department, Madison, New Jersey; LGE". ROBERT LUKE SHAREN is the son of LUKE N. SHAREN. It is believed the Bureau may wish to await the completion of the case on ROBERT LUKE SHAREN before authorizing an interview of LUKE N. SHAREN.

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As requested in referenced letter, Newark is hereby authorized to interview Harry Fein, 148 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey, and Luke N. Sharen, 250 King Road, Madison, New Jersey, to develop all knowledge they might have of subject. For your information, the LOE investigation on Robert Luke Sharen, son of Luke N. Sharen, has been completed. On September 8, 1952, the LOE results were referred to the Civil Service Commission which has not yet advised of a disposition of the matter.

With respect to Harry Fein, Bureau files have been reviewed without locating any additional identifiable derogatory information. Bureau files do reflect that, according to information from the State Department, dated November 21, 1941, Harry Fein, residence address 121 Ferry Street, and business address 148 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey, a retail furniture merchant, was a sponsor for Israel Hacker, an applicant for an immigration visa. Harry Fein was described as a distant cousin of the applicant. Fein was said to have been born in Russia, to have entered the United States in 1921, and to have been a United States citizen since 1928. The visa applicant, Israel Hacker, an Austrian citizen, was born in Poland, on October 21, 1886, and was residing at Zurich, Switzerland at the time of application. He was to be accompanied by his wife, Chasie Hacker, born September 4, 1892, in Poland, and his three sons, Bernhard, Karl, and Jacob Hacker, all born in Austria on the following respective dates: April 9, 1919; February 21, 1921; and April 2, 1925.

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Other sponsors were Berthold and Clara Richter, 189 West Bigelow Street, Newark, New Jersey, brother-in-law and sister of the visa applicant. The Richters, citizens of Austria, had been admitted to the United States in 1940, and had declared their intentions to become United States citizens in September, 1941.

On March 21, 1945, the Inter-Departmental Visa Review Committee passed unfavorably on the application of Israel Hacker, principally because the visa applicants were a family group who went to Switzerland on Austrian passports and later surrendered these and accepted German passports. It was pointed out that the sponsorship of the applicants appeared to be weak as two of the sponsors were recent arrivals and enemy aliens, and one sponsor, Harry Fein, had not been personally acquainted with any of the applicants.

Bureau files reflect additional information from the State Department dated June 15, 1943, to the effect that Harry Fein, 148 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey, residence 59 Poe Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, was a sponsor for Zetlick Pinsky, an applicant for an immigration visa. Fein was described as having been born September 23, 1900, at Odessa, Russia. It was stated that he entered the United States on January 26, 1921, and was naturalized May 14, 1936. He was indicated to be a cousin of the visa applicant.

Zetlick Pinsky, a French citizen, born April 12, 1904, at Podolsk, Russia, was to be accompanied by his wife Betla Podolsk, born May, 1895, at Podolsk, Russia, and his son, Barouch Pinsky, born November 12, 1922, Kharkeff, Russia.

The Pinsky's sponsors also included the following individuals who were indicated to be related to the Pinsky's:

1. Rebecca Friedlander, dentist, 389 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, a distant cousin. She was born November 7, 1904, entered the United States on August 4, 1923, and became naturalized on April 8, 1929.

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3. Abraham Feibusch, a teacher at the DeWitt Clinton High School, New York City, 51 West Mosholu Parkway, Bronx, New York, a nephew. He was born September 20, 1901, Poland, entered the United States April, 1912, and was naturalized through the naturalization of his father.

3. Mathilda Feibusch, 51 West Mosholu Parkway, Bronx, New York, a cousin.

4. Hilda Meyerson, 51 West Mosholu Parkway, Bronx, New York, sister-in-law.

5. David Meyerson, 139 Parker Avenue, Easton, Pennsylvania, a cousin.

On July 22, 1943, the Inter-Departmental Visa Review Committee passed unfavorably on the application of the Pinsky, who were in Barcelona, Spain, at the time of the application. It was pointed out that there was no information as to how they were able to leave France and enter Spain, nor were there any facts explaining whether they had proper travel documents at the time of application. It was also stated that sponsorship was inadequate because none of the sponsors were personally acquainted with the applicants, except Harry Fein, and he had not seen the principal male applicant since 1921.

In conducting the interviews authorized herein, Newark should be guided by existing regulations concerning the interviewing of known or suspected Communist Party members or sympathizers.

It is noted that the report of Special Agent Edgar C. Forest, New York, dated August 27, 1952, identifies [REDACTED] the correct identity, and accordingly, all offices should correct their copies of this report. b1

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Subject formerly connected with Soviet Consulate, NYC, was one of Harry Gold's espionage superiors. [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] NY files reflect John's name appeared on 1936 CP nominating petition for Herbert Coley for U. S. Senator. No other derogatory info. available. (S)

[REDACTED] advised on 12-16-43, that Dr. (Victor) Sharenkoff spoke to subject who made statement indicating Sharenkoff would start working in January. Sharenkoff identified as brother of Luke M. Sharen. Dr. Victor Sharenkoff, known CP member, was active in Bulgarian affairs prior to leaving U. S. in September, 1948. Sharenkoff presently believed employed by Bulgarian Government as Professor of English, University of Sofia. Luke Sharen subject of nonspecific rumors to effect he was a Communist or Communist sympathizer. LGE investigation of Sharen's son (121-39084), Robert L. Sharen, based on statement of neighbor that Sharen family sympathetic toward Communism during period 1935-48; however, investigation developed no substantial confirmation. Luke Sharen interviewed 8/50, concerning individual described as one of Bulgarian Communist leaders in U.S. and he appeared cooperative. b1

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September 8, 1952

ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was., FUGITIVE
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An outstanding example of the "Legal" resident agent is Anatoli A. Yakovlev, who was the superior of Harry Gold during the latter's atomic espionage activity with Klaus Fuchs. Yakovlev and his wife entered the United States on February 4, 1941, at San Pedro, California, and on February 8, 1941, he assumed the duties of a clerk at the Soviet Consulate in New York City. From the first part of 1944 through late 1945, Yakovlev directed Harry Gold's espionage activity and received from him all of the atomic energy information turned over to Gold by Fuchs in the United States. On July 28, 1946, coincident with his return from a two months' trip to Moscow, Yakovlev was notified to the Department of State as a Vice Consul of the USSR in New York. He departed from the United States for Paris, France, on December 27, 1946. He served as Vice Consul and later as Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Paris until 1948, when he reportedly departed for the Soviet Union. It has been indicated that he may have again been in Paris in 1949, but there has been no confirmation of this.

An indictment charging Yakovlev and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg with conspiracy to commit espionage in violation of Section 34, Title 50, United States Code, was returned by a grand jury in the Southern District of New York on 8-17-50, and on 8-23-50, a bench warrant was issued for Yakovlev. On 1-31-51, a superseding indictment was returned charging Yakovlev, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Morton Sobell and David Greenglass with the above-described violation. Defendant Greenglass pled guilty on 2-2-51 and on 3-16-51 the Rosenbergs and Sobell were brought to trial and found guilty.

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With respect to your lead in referenced
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NY [REDACTED] (S) you should give consideration to the possibility
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formerly connected with France-America. (S)

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At New York, New York

Will, through a check of office indices, bearing in mind that most of the names are phonetic, attempt to further identify the following individuals who were contacts of the subject on the dates indicated:

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New York teletype to Bureau, 8/7/52.
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-346193)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-31741)
SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. - FUGITIVE
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DATE: 10/24/52

Re New York letter to the Bureau dated 8/20/52.

A review of the Philadelphia files reveal that a Mrs. JULIA DORN WOOD, wa. Julia Dorn, of New York City is mentioned in reports of HERMAN O. BLY dated 1/19/45, and 4/28/45, at New York entitled "COMINTERN APPARATUS; IS-R" (NY File 100-47313).

Other than the above, no other identifying information concerning this matter could be located in the files of this office. In the future, if any additional information is developed concerning subject and a Mrs. DORN (Phonetic), it is suggested that this office be advised in order that a further attempt be made to effect an identification.

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Attached is one copy of a letter to the Bureau from the Central Intelligence Agency dated October 2, 1952.

No information was located in Bufiles on Milton Beckos or Miltiades Beckos.

Bufiles reveal that Professor Helen B. Pope, Fort Elfsborg, R. D. No. 3, Salem, New Jersey, wrote a letter to the Bureau dated August 9, 1952, and described herself as a retired teacher. In this letter of August 9, 1952, Professor Pope complained of "whispering" in her house and suggested that "smugglers" may desire the use of her house.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-346193)

DATE: November 7, 1952

FROM : *SKM* SAC, Newark (65-4365)~~SECRET~~SUBJECT: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, was. -
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On 10/28/52 HARRY FEIN was interviewed by SAs
ROBERT C. BALL and TROY COLEMAN at his place of business. *Classified by 3012014/1*
FEIN volunteered the following:

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He stated he did not know the subject, and in fact failed to recognize the name as one he had ever heard. FEIN advised that he had contacted the Soviet Consulate, 51st Street and 5th Avenue, New York City, in 1944 seeking information concerning FEIN's mother, who was at that time residing in Russia.

FEIN advised that an individual who could have been the subject advised him that he should contact the International Red Cross and the only other contact with the Soviet Consulate was that FEIN received a New Year greeting card in 1945.

FEIN advised that in 1945, after the termination of World War II, he received information from a relative in Russia that FEIN's mother had died during the siege of Stalingrad.

FEIN continued that he had come from a wealthy family in Odessa, Russia; was educated in Palestine, and eventually came to the United States in 1921; that he attempted to enter the USSR in 1935 to visit relatives and was refused entrance by the Soviet Government in that FEIN had departed from Russia during the revolution.

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FEIN insisted that he had been anti-Communist during his entire life, considers himself a liberal Democrat, and is willing to cooperate with the FBI in any matter whatsoever.

The report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST, New York, dated 8/27/52, reflects that [REDACTED] b1

It is noted the report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL, captioned, "SOLOMON GREENBERG, aka; ESPIONAGE - R," Bufile 65-60803, New York, dated 11/3/52, reflects the following information concerning one ZORA PRESSMAN, aka, Rose Pressman, 315 West 57th Street, New York City, who was born 6/1/25.

Her parents, AARON and ANASTASIA PRESSMAN, were both born in Russia. On 10/11/51 ZORA PRESSMAN advised Bureau Agents that she had been employed by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C., from 7/43 until 9/45. PRESSMAN reportedly denied membership in the Communist Party or that she had ever engaged in any espionage activities on behalf of the Soviet or anyone else so engaged.

She admitted, however, she had participated in May Day parades during the days she was a student.

It is noted that ZORA PRESSMAN was introduced to SOLOMON GREENBERG by CHARLES JASIK. ZORA PRESSMAN may be identical with the daughter of one PRESSMAN, who contacted the subject on 4/1/44.

Referenced letter also authorized the Newark Office to interview LUKE N. SHAREN, 250 King Road, Madison, N. J. The referenced report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST, on page 29, reflects that LUKE SHAREN, Railway Express Company, 3rd Avenue and East 41st Street, New York City, was interviewed by SAs

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of the New York Office on another matter.

LUKE SHAREN resides at Madison, N. J., and is employed in New York. In that he is not a subject of an investigation, it is requested that the New York Office interview LUKE SHAREN for any knowledge he may have concerning the subject. RUC.

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